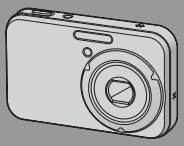
SONY

Cyber-shot

Digital Still Camera

User's Guide/ Troubleshooting



DSC-N1

MEMORY STICK ™



"Read This First" (separate volume)

Explains the set-up and basic operations for shooting/playback with your camera.

Operating Instructions

Before operating the unit, please read this manual and "Read This First" (separate volume) thoroughly, and retain it for future reference.

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. DSC-N1

Serial No. _____

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WARNING

To reduce fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

For Customers in the U.S.A. and Canada

RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-Ion batteries are recyclable.

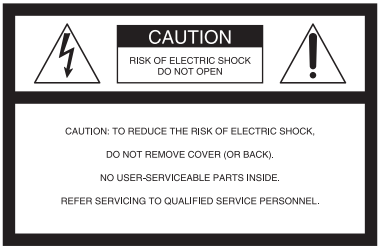
You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you.



For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit http://www.rbrc.org/

Caution: Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-Ion batteries.

For Customers in the U.S.A.





This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

If you have any questions about this product, you may call:

Sony Customer Information Services Center
1-800-222-SONY (7669)

The number below is for the FCC related matters only.

Regulatory Information

Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY

Model No.: DSC-N1

Responsible Party: Sony Electronics Inc.

Address: 16450 W. Bernardo Dr,
San Diego, CA 92127U.S.A.

Telephone No.: 858-942-2230

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CAUTION

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

– Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
– Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

– Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
– Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The supplied interface cable must be used with the equipment in order to comply with the limits for a digital device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules.

For Customers in Europe

This product has been tested and found compliant with the limits set out in the EMC Directive for using connection cables shorter than 3 meters (9.8 feet).

Attention

The electromagnetic fields at the specific frequencies may influence the picture and sound of this camera.

Notice

If static electricity or electromagnetism causes data transfer to discontinue midway (fail), restart the application or disconnect and connect the communication cable (USB, etc.) again.

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local civic office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Notice for customers in the United Kingdom

A moulded plug complying with BS 1363 is fitted to this equipment for your safety and convenience.

Should the fuse in the plug supplied need to be replaced, a fuse of the same rating as the supplied one and approved by ASTA or BSI to BS 1362, (i.e., marked with an ⓐ or ♡ mark) must be used.

If the plug supplied with this equipment has a detachable fuse cover, be sure to attach the fuse cover after you change the fuse. Never use the plug without the fuse cover. If you should lose the fuse cover, please contact your nearest Sony service station.

Notes on using your camera

Types of “Memory Stick” that can be used (not supplied)

The IC recording medium used by this camera is a “Memory Stick Duo”. There are two types of “Memory Stick”.

“Memory Stick Duo”: you can use a “Memory Stick Duo” with your camera.



“Memory Stick”: you cannot use a “Memory Stick” with your camera.

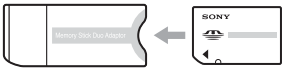


Other memory cards cannot be used.

- For details on “Memory Stick Duo”, see page 117.

When using a “Memory Stick Duo” with “Memory Stick” compatible equipment

You can use the “Memory Stick Duo” by inserting it into the Memory Stick Duo Adaptor (not supplied).



Memory Stick Duo Adaptor

Notes on the battery pack

- Charge the supplied NP-BG1 battery pack before using the camera for the first time. (→ *step 1 in “Read This First”*)
- The battery pack can be charged even if it is not completely discharged. Also, even if the battery pack is not fully charged, you can use the partially charged capacity of the battery pack as is.
- If you do not intend to use the battery pack for a long time, use up the existing charge and remove it from your camera, then store it in a cool, dry place. This is to maintain the battery pack functions (page 119).
- For details on the usable battery pack, see page 119.

Carl Zeiss lens

This camera is equipped with a Carl Zeiss lens which is capable of reproducing sharp images with excellent contrast.
The lens for this camera has been produced under a quality assurance system certified by Carl Zeiss in accordance with the quality standards of Carl Zeiss in Germany.

No compensation for contents of the recording

- The contents of the recording cannot be compensated for if recording or playback is not possible due to a malfunction of your camera or recording media, etc.

Internal memory and “Memory Stick Duo” back up

- Do not turn off the camera or remove the battery pack or “Memory Stick Duo” while the access lamp is lighted, as the internal memory data or “Memory Stick Duo” data may be destroyed. Always protect your data by making a back up copy. See page 26 for the data back up method.

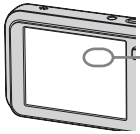
Notes on recording/playback

- This camera is neither dust-proof, nor splash-proof, nor water-proof. Read “Precautions” (page 122) before operating the camera.
- Before you record one-time events, make a trial recording to make sure that the camera is working correctly.
- Be careful not to get the camera wet. Water entering the inside of the camera may cause malfunctions which in some cases may not be repairable.
- Do not aim the camera at the sun or other bright light. It may cause the malfunction of your camera.

- Do not use the camera near a location that generates strong radio waves or emits radiation. The camera may not be able to record or play back properly.
- Using the camera in sandy or dusty locations may cause malfunctions.
- If moisture condensation occurs, remove it before using the camera (page 122).
- Do not shake or strike the camera. In addition to malfunctions and an inability to record images, this may render the recording medium unusable, or cause image data breakdown, damage or loss.
- Clean the flash surface before use. The heat of flash emission may cause dirt on the flash surface to become discolored or to stick to the flash surface, resulting in insufficient light emission.

Notes on the LCD screen, LCD finder (for models with an LCD finder) and lens

- The LCD screen and the LCD finder are manufactured using extremely high-precision technology so over 99.99% of the pixels are operational for effective use. However, there may be some tiny black points and/or bright points (white, red, blue or green in color) that constantly appear on the LCD screen and the LCD finder. These points are normal in the manufacturing process and do not affect the recording in any way.



- Exposing the LCD screen, the finder or the lens to direct sunlight for long periods may cause malfunctions. Be careful when placing the camera near a window or outdoors.
- Do not press against the LCD screen. The screen may be discolored and that may cause a malfunction.
- Images may trail across on the LCD screen in a cold location. This is not a malfunction.
- This camera is equipped with a power zoom lens. Be careful not to bump the lens, and be careful not to apply force to it.

On image data compatibility

- This camera conforms with DCF (Design rule for Camera File system) universal standard established by JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association).
- Playback of images recorded with your camera on other equipment and playback of images recorded or edited with other equipment on your camera are not guaranteed.

Warning on copyright

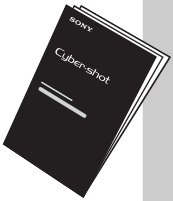
Television programs, films, videotapes, and other materials may be copyrighted. Unauthorized recording of such materials may be contrary to the provisions of the copyright laws.

The pictures used in this manual

The photographs used as examples of pictures in this manual are reproduced images, and are not actual images shot using this camera.

For full use of the digital still camera

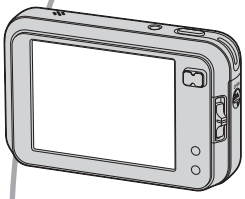
Prepare the camera and shoot images easily



"Read This First" (separate volume)

1 *Prepare the battery pack*
2 *Turn the camera on/set the clock*
3 *Insert a "Memory Stick Duo" (not supplied)*
4 *Operate the touch panel*
5 *Select the image size for use*
6 *Shoot images easily (Auto adjustment mode)*
7 *View/delete images*

Get more friendly with your camera ***This manual***



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Connect your camera to a PC or a printer ***This manual***



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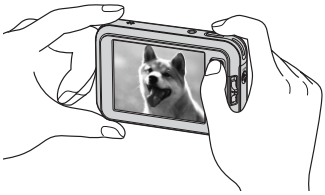
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Basic techniques for better images

Focus **Exposure** **Color** **Quality**



This section describes the basics so you can enjoy your camera. It tells you how to use various camera functions by touching the buttons on the screen.

Focus — Focusing on a subject successfully

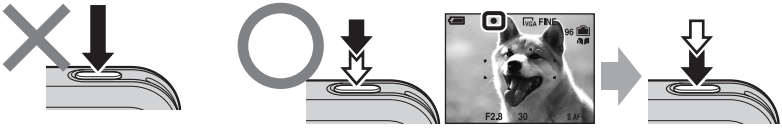
When you press the shutter button halfway down, the camera adjusts the focus automatically (Auto Focus). Remember to press the shutter button only halfway down.

Press the shutter button fully down straight away.

Press the shutter button halfway down.

AE/AF lock indicator
Flashing indicator➡
Indicator lit/beeps

Then press the shutter button fully down.



To shoot a still image difficult to focus on → [Focus] (page 34)
If the image looks blurred even after focusing, it may be because of camera shake. → See "Hints for preventing blur" (as follows).

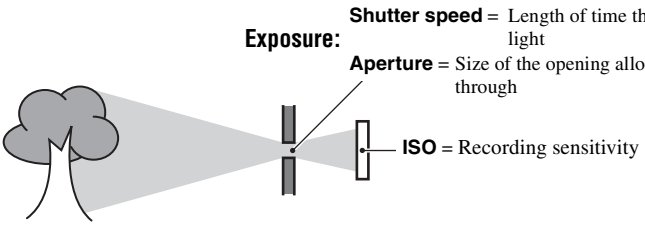
Hints for preventing blur

Hold the camera steadily, keeping your arms at your side. Also, you can stabilize the camera by leaning against a tree or a building beside you. Using a tripod, and using the flash in dark places are also recommended.



Exposure *Adjusting the light intensity*

You can create various images by adjusting the exposure and the ISO sensitivity. Exposure is the amount of light that the camera will receive when you release the shutter.





Overexposure
= too much light
Whitish image



Correct exposure



Underexposure
= too little light
Darker image

The exposure is automatically set to the proper value in the auto adjustment mode. However, you can adjust it manually using the functions below.

Manual exposure:
Allows you to adjust the shutter speed and aperture value manually.
→ page 31

EV:
Allows you to adjust the exposure that has been determined by the camera.
→ page 32

Metering Mode:
Allows you to change the part of the subject to be measured to determine the exposure. → page 48

Characteristics of "shutter speed"



Faster

Moving objects appear stopped.



Slower

Moving objects appear to flow.

Characteristics of "aperture" (F value)



Open

In-focus range narrows, both backward and forward.



Close

In-focus range widens, both backward and forward.

Adjusting the ISO sensitivity

ISO is unit of measurement (sensitivity), estimating how much light an image pickup device (equivalent to photo films) receives. Even when the exposure is the same, images differ depending on the ISO sensitivity.

To adjust the ISO sensitivity → page 49



High ISO sensitivity

Records a bright image even when shooting in a dark location.
However, the image tends to become noisy.



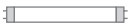
Low ISO sensitivity

Records a smoother image.
However, when the exposure is insufficient, the image may become darker.

Color — *On the effects of lighting*

The apparent color of the subject is affected by the lighting conditions.

Example: The color of an image affected by light sources

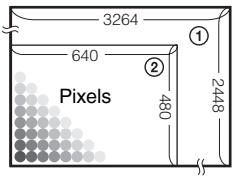
Weather/lighting	Daylight	Cloudy	Fluorescent	Incandescent
				
Characteristics of light	White (standard)	Bluish	Blue-tinged	Reddish

The color tones are adjusted automatically in the auto adjustment mode.
However, you can adjust color tones manually with [White Bal] (page 48).

Quality — *On "image quality" and "image size"*

A digital image is made up of a collection of small dots called pixels.
If it contains a large number of pixels, the picture becomes large, it takes up more memory, and the image is displayed in fine detail. "Image size" is shown by the number of pixels. Although you cannot see the differences on the screen of the camera, the fine detail and data processing time differ when the image is printed or displayed on a computer screen.

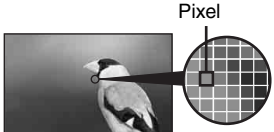
Description of the pixels and the image size



① Image size: 8M
3264 pixels × 2448 pixels = 7,990,272 pixels

② Image size: VGA(E-Mail)
640 pixels × 480 pixels = 307,200 pixels

Selecting the image size for use (→ *step 5 in "Read This First"*)





Many pixels (Fine image quality and large file size)

Example: Printing in up to A3 size



Few pixels (Rough image quality but small file size)

Example: An attached image to be sent by e-mail

The default settings are marked with ✓.

	Image size		Usage guidelines
✓	8M (3264×2448)	Larger	For saving valuable images or printing in A3 size or high density images in A4 size
	3:2* (3264×2176)		
	5M (2592×1944)		For printing in A4 size or high density images in A5 size
	3M (2048×1536)		
	1M (1280×960)		For printing in postcard size
	VGA(E-Mail) (640×480)	Smaller	For recording a large number of images For attaching images to e-mail or creating web pages
	16:9(HDTV)** (1920×1080)		For viewing images on a wide TV or a TV compatible with High-vision***

* Images are recorded in the same 3:2 aspect ratio as photograph printing paper or postcards, etc.

** Both edges of the image may be cut off when printing (page 110).

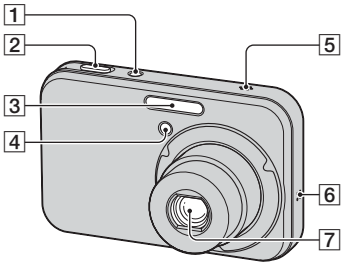
***You can view images in higher quality if the TV has the "Memory Stick" slot or is connected via USB.

Selecting the image quality (compression ratio) in combination (page 49)

You can select the compression ratio when digital images are saved. When you select a high compression ratio, the image lacks the fineness of detail, but has a smaller file size.

Identifying parts

See the pages in parentheses for details of operation.



1 POWER button/lamp (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*)

2 Shutter button (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)

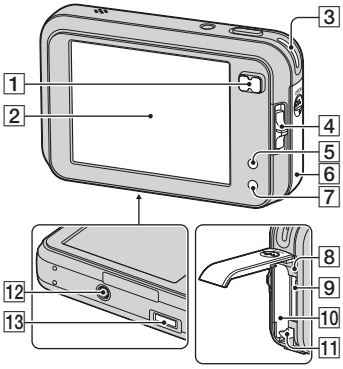
3 Flash (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)

4 Self-timer lamp (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)/AF illuminator (64)

5 Microphone

6 Speaker

7 Lens



1 For shooting: Zoom (W/T) button (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)

For viewing: ⊖/⊕ (Playback zoom) button/▦ (Index) button (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)

2 LCD screen (22)/touch panel (→ *step 4 in "Read This First"*)

3 Hook for wrist strap (→ *"Read This First"*)

4 Mode switch (28)

5 (on-screen key) button (→ *step 4 in "Read This First"*)

6 Battery/"Memory Stick Duo" cover (→ *step 1 and 3 in "Read This First"*)

7 (Screen display on/off) button (22)

8 Access lamp (→ *step 4 in "Read This First"*)

9 "Memory Stick Duo" slot (→ *step 3 in "Read This First"*)

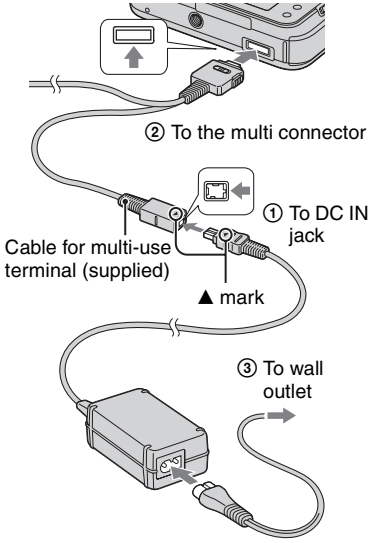
10 Battery insertion slot (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*)

11 Battery eject lever (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*)

12 Tripod receptacle (bottom)

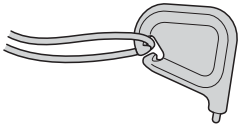
- Use a tripod with a screw length of less than 5.5 mm (7/32 inch). You will be unable to firmly secure the camera to tripods having screws longer than 5.5 mm (7/32 inch), and may damage the camera.

13 Multi connector (bottom)
When using an AC-LS5K AC Adaptor (not supplied)



To attach the stylus

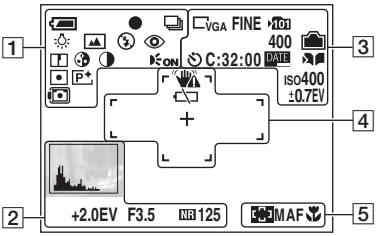
Attach the stylus to the wrist strap as shown below.
Do not carry the camera by holding the stylus. The camera may fall down.



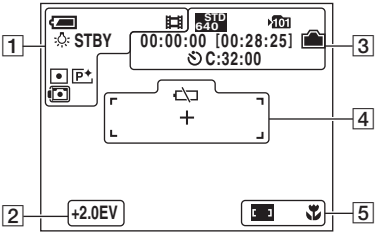
Indicators on the screen

See the pages in parentheses for details of operation.

When shooting still images



When shooting movies



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Display	Indication
	Battery remaining (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*)
●	AE/AF lock (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)
BRK	Recording mode (28, 50)
WB	White balance (48)
STBY REC	Standby/Recording a movie (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)
P M	Camera mode (Scene Selection) (29) Camera mode (Program/ Manual) (28)
SL	Flash mode (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)
●	Flash charging
W T ×1.3	Zoom scaling (→ 62, *step 6 in "Read This First"*)
	Red-eye reduction (63)
	Sharpness (53)
	Saturation (52)
	Contrast (52)
ON	AF illuminator (64)
	Metering mode (48)
	Picture effect (52)
	Housing mode (74)

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Display	Indication
	Histogram (22, 33)
NR	NR slow shutter • If the shutter speed is slower than or equal to 1/6 second, the NR slow shutter function activates automatically to reduce the picture noise.
125	Shutter speed (31)
F3.5	Aperture value (31)
+2.0EV	Exposure Value (32)

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Display	Indication
8M 3:2 5M 3M 1M VGA 16:9 FINE 640 STD 640 160	Image size (→ *step 5 in "Read This First"*)
FINE STD	Image quality (49)
101	Recording folder (66) • This does not appear when using internal memory.
	Remaining internal memory capacity (25)
	Remaining "Memory Stick" capacity (24)
	Album (37)
00:00:00 [00:28:05]	Recording time [maximum recordable time] (24, 25)
1/30"	Multi Burst interval (51)
400	Remaining number of recordable images (24, 25)
	Self-timer (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)
C:32:00	Self-diagnosis display (113)
DATE	Date/Time (63)
ISO400	ISO number (49)

Display	Indication
±0.7EV	Bracket Step value (51)

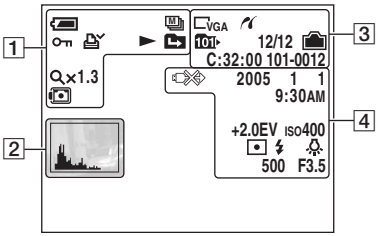
4

Display	Indication
	Vibration warning (11) • Indicates vibration may prevent you from shooting clear images due to insufficient lighting. Even if the vibration warning appears, you can still shoot images. However, we recommend using the flash for better lighting or using a tripod or other means to stabilize the camera.
	Low battery warning (27, 113)
+	Spot metering cross hair (48)
	AF range finder frame (34)

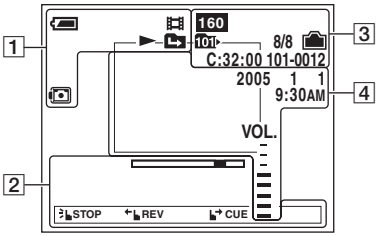
5

Display	Indication
	Macro (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*)
S AF M AF	AF mode (62)
	AF range finder frame indicator (34)
1.0m	Focus preset distance (34)

When playing back still images



When playing back movies



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Display	Indication
	Battery remaining (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*)
	Recording mode (28, 50)
	Playback (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)
	Protect (55)
	Print order (DPOF) mark (95)
	Change folder (54) • This does not appear when using internal memory.
×1.3	Zoom scaling (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)
Step 12/16	Frame by frame playback (50)
	Housing mode (74)

2

Display	Indication
	Histogram (22, 33) • ⊗ appears when histogram display is disabled.
	Playback bar (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)
STOP REV CUE	Control guide (22)

3

Display	Indication
8M 3:2 5M 3M 1M VGA 16:9 FINE STD 160	Image size (→ *step 5 in "Read This First"*)
	PictBridge connecting (91)
101	Recording folder (66) • This does not appear when using internal memory.
101	Playback folder (54) • This does not appear when using internal memory.
	Remaining internal memory capacity (25)
	Remaining "Memory Stick" capacity (24)
	Album playback (37)
101-0012	Folder-file number (54)
8/8 12/12	Image number/Number of images recorded in selected folder
C:32:00	Self-diagnosis display (113)
00:00:12	Counter (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)

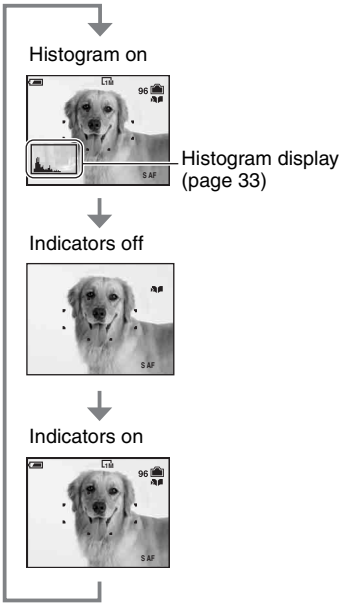
4

Display	Indication
	Do not disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal (93)
+2.0EV	Exposure Value (32)
ISO400	ISO number (49)
	Metering mode (48)
	Flash
WB AWB	White balance (48)
500	Shutter speed (31)
F3.5	Aperture value (31)
	Playback image (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)

Display	Indication
2005 1 1 9:30 AM	Recorded date/time of the playback image (63)
VOL.	Volume (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*)

Changing the screen display

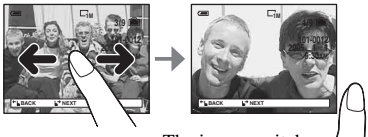
Each time you press the |□| (Screen display on/off) button, the display changes as follows.



- When you set the histogram display to on, image information is displayed during playback.
- The histogram does not appear in the following situations:
 While shooting
 – When the menu is displayed.
 – When recording movies
 During playback
 – When the menu is displayed.
 – In index mode
 – When you are using playback zoom.
 – When you are rotating still images.
 – During playback of movies
- A large difference in the histogram displayed when shooting and during playback may occur when:
 – The flash strobes.
 – The shutter speed is slow or high.
- The histogram may not appear for images recorded using other cameras.

To switch images by sliding your finger

You can switch to the previous or next image by touching the screen itself while playing images.
To use this feature, turn off the touch panel buttons by pressing the (on-screen key) button.



The image switches when you release your finger.

- When viewing recorded images on a TV (page 97), you cannot switch the images by sliding your finger.

Still images

Previous image



Next image

Slide your finger tip to the right to view the next image, or to the left to view the previous image.

Playback zoom

As you move your finger up, down, right, or left, the hidden part of the image is pulled into the viewing area on screen.



Movies

Touch the screen to start playback.

Slide your finger to the right or left during playback to fast-forward or reverse the movie.

Touch again during playback to pause.



- When viewing images taken in Multi Burst mode, touch the screen to pause the display. Slide your finger across the screen toward the right or left to switch frames forward or backward.

Number of still images and recording time of movies

The tables show the approximate number of still images and the length of time for movies that can be recorded on a “Memory Stick Duo” formatted with this camera. The values may vary depending on the shooting conditions.

The number of still images (The image quality is [Fine] on the upper line and [Standard] on the lower line.)

(Units: Images)

Size \ Capacity	32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB	2GB
8M	8	16	32	59	121	247	506
	15	30	60	109	223	456	934
3:2	8	16	32	59	121	247	506
	15	30	60	109	223	456	934
5M	12	25	51	92	188	384	789
	23	48	96	174	354	723	1482
3M	20	41	82	148	302	617	1266
	37	74	149	264	537	1097	2250
1M	50	101	202	357	726	1482	3038
	93	187	376	649	1320	2694	5524
VGA(E-Mail)	196	394	790	1428	2904	5928	12154
	491	985	1975	3571	7261	14821	30385
16:9(HDTV)	33	66	133	238	484	988	2025
	61	123	246	446	907	1852	3798

- The number of images listed is for when [Mode] is set to [Normal].
- The size of a single still image is 1M when [Mode] is set to [Multi Burst].
- When the number of remaining shootable images is greater than 9,999, the “>9999” indicator appears.
- You can resize the images later ([Resize], page 57).

The recording time of movies

(Units: hour : minute : second)

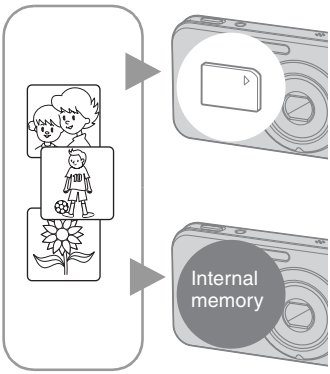
Size \ Capacity	32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB	2GB
640(Fine)	–	–	–	0:02:57	0:06:02	0:12:20	0:25:18
640(Standard)	0:01:27	0:02:56	0:05:54	0:10:42	0:21:47	0:44:27	1:31:09
160	0:22:42	0:45:39	1:31:33	2:51:21	5:47:05	11:44:22	24:18:25

- Movies with the size set to [640(Fine)] can only be recorded on a “Memory Stick PRO Duo”.
- For image size and image quality, see page 14.
- When images recorded using earlier Sony models are played back on this camera, the display may differ from the actual image size.

When you do not have a “Memory Stick Duo” (Recording with the internal memory)

The camera has 26 MB of internal memory. This memory is not removable. Even when there is no “Memory Stick Duo” inserted in the camera, you can record images using this internal memory.

• Movies with the image size set to [640(Fine)] cannot be recorded using the internal memory.



When a “Memory Stick Duo” (not supplied) is inserted

[Recording]: Images are recorded on the “Memory Stick Duo”.

[Playback]: Images on the “Memory Stick Duo” are played back.

[Menu, Setup, etc.]: Various functions can be performed on images on the “Memory Stick Duo”.

When there is no “Memory Stick Duo” inserted

[Recording]: Images are recorded using the internal memory.

[Playback]: Images stored in the internal memory are played back.

[Menu, Setup, etc.]: Various functions can be performed on images in the internal memory.

Recordable number of still images and time of movies in the Internal Memory are as follows.

The number of still images (The image quality is [Fine] on the upper line and [Standard] on the lower line.)

(Units: Images)

Size / Capacity	8M	3:2	5M	3M	1M	VGA	16:9
26MB	6	6	10	16	40	158	26
	12	12	19	29	75	397	49

The recording time of movies

(Units: hour : minute : second)

Size / Capacity	640(Standard)	160
26MB	0:01:11	0:18:59

On image data stored in the internal memory

We recommend that you copy (back up) data without fail using one of the following methods.

To copy (back up) data on a “Memory Stick Duo”

Prepare a “Memory Stick Duo” with a capacity of 32 MB or more, then perform the procedure explained in [Copy] (page 67).

To copy (back up) data on a hard disc of your computer

Perform the procedure on pages 77 to 82 without a “Memory Stick Duo” inserted in the camera.

- You cannot move image data on a “Memory Stick Duo” to the internal memory.
- By connecting the camera and a computer with a cable for multi-use terminal, you can copy data stored in the internal memory to a computer, but you cannot copy data on a computer to the internal memory.

Battery life and number of images that can be recorded/viewed

The tables show the approximate number of images that can be recorded/viewed and the battery life when you shoot images in [Normal] mode with the battery pack (supplied) at full capacity and at an ambient temperature of 25°C (77°F). The numbers of images that can be recorded or viewed take into account changing the "Memory Stick Duo" as necessary.
Note that the actual numbers may be less than those indicated depending on the conditions of use.

- The battery capacity decreases as the number of uses increases and also over time (page 119).
- The number of images that can be recorded/viewed and the battery life are decreased under the following conditions:
 - The surrounding temperature is low.
 - The flash is used frequently.
 - The camera has been turned on and off many times.
 - The zoom is used frequently.
 - [LCD Backlight] is set to [Bright].
 - [AF Mode] is set to [Monitor].
 - The battery power is low.

When shooting still images

No. of images	Battery life (min.)
Approx. 300	Approx. 150

- Shooting in the following situations:
 - (P.Quality) is set to [Fine].
 - [AF Mode] is set to [Single].
 - Shooting once every 30 seconds.
 - The zoom is switched alternately between the W and T ends.
 - [Write in Album] is set to [On] in the (Setup) menu.
 - The flash strobes once every two times.
 - The power turns on and off once every ten times.
- The measurement method is based on the CIPA standard.
 (CIPA: Camera & Imaging Products Association)
- The number of shooting images/battery life does not change, regardless of image size.

When viewing still images

No. of images	Battery life (min.)
Approx. 5800	Approx. 290

- Viewing single images in order at about three second intervals

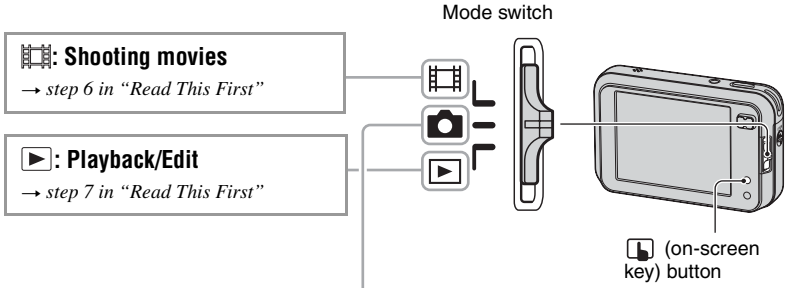
When shooting movies

Battery life (min.)
Approx. 140

- Shooting movies continuously with an image size of [160]

Using the camera features

Set the mode switch to the desired function.



Still image shooting modes

: Auto: Auto adjustment mode

Allows easy shooting with the settings adjusted automatically. → *step 6 in "Read This First"*

Program: Program auto shooting mode

Allows you to shoot with the exposure adjusted automatically (both the shutter speed and the aperture value). Also you can select various settings using the menu.
(For details on the functions available → page 46)

Manual: Manual exposure shooting mode

Allows you to shoot with the exposure adjusted manually (both the shutter speed and the aperture value) (page 31). Also you can select various settings using the menu.
(For details on the functions available → page 46)

: Scene Selection mode

Allows you to shoot with preset settings according to the scene (page 29).

Scene selection

The following modes are predetermined to match the scene conditions.



Twilight*

Shoots night scenes at a distance without losing the dark atmosphere of the surroundings.



Landscape

Shoots landscapes, etc., by focusing on a distant subject.



Twilight Portrait*

Shoots portraits in dark places.



Beach

Shoots seasides or lakesides, the blue of the water clearly recorded.



Candle*

Shoot candlelit scenes, without spoiling the atmosphere.



Snow

Shoots whitish scenes brightly.



Soft Snap

Shoots portraits of people, flowers, etc., with a gentle atmosphere.

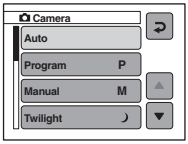


Fireworks*

Fireworks are recorded in all their splendor.

*The shutter speed becomes slower, so using a tripod is recommended.

① Press (on-screen key).
② Touch (Camera).



③ Touch the desired mode.
④ Shoot the image.

For shooting an image appropriately according to the scene condition, a combination of functions is determined by the camera.

(✓: you can select the desired setting)

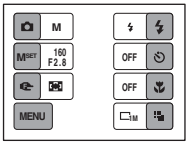
	Macro	Flash	AF range finder	Focus preset	Bracket Step	White Balance	Flash level	Burst/ Exposure Bracket/ Multi Burst
	—		✓	∞	—	✓	—	—
	✓	SL	✓	✓	—	Auto/ WB	✓	—
	—		Center AF	0.5m/1.0m/ 3.0m/7.0m	—		—	—
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	—	/	✓	∞	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	/	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	/	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	—		—	∞	—		—	—

Manual exposure

Manually adjusts the shutter speed and aperture value.

① Press (on-screen key).

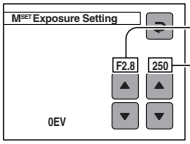
② Touch (Camera) → [Manual], then to set and return to the previous screen.



The camera becomes the manual exposure setting mode.

③ Touch M SET.

④ Adjust the shutter speed and the aperture value by touching ▲/▼.



When the zoom is set fully to the W side, you can select an aperture, F2.8, F4, or F8.

When the zoom is set fully to the T side, you can select an aperture, F5.4, F8, F16.

You can select a shutter speed from 1/1000 to 30 seconds.

The difference between the settings and proper exposure judged by the camera appears as an EV value (page 32) on the screen. 0EV indicates the value judged as the most suitable by the camera.

⑤ Shoot the image.

- The flash is set to (Forced flash) or (No flash).
- At the following settings, the adjustment changes only the brightness, not the depth of field.
 - at F4 and F8 when the zoom is set fully to the W side
 - at F8 and F16 when the zoom is set fully to the T side
- Shutter speeds of one second or longer are indicated by ["], for example, 1".
- When you set the shutter speed slower, using a tripod is recommended to prevent the effects of vibration.
- If you select shutter speeds of 1/6 second or slower, the NR slow shutter function activates automatically to reduce the picture noise and "NR" appears.
- If you select slow shutter speeds, it takes time to process the data.

(EV)

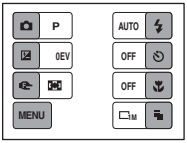
Manually adjusts the exposure.



Toward – Toward +

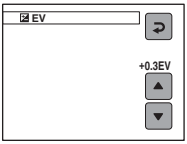
① Press (on-screen key).

② Set (Camera) to a setting other than [Auto] and [Manual], then touch .



③ Touch (EV).

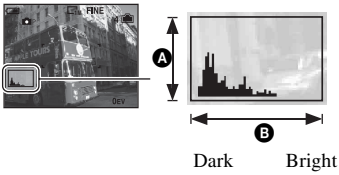
④ Select a value by touching ▲/▼.



Toward +: Brightens an image.
0EV: The exposure is determined automatically by the camera.
Toward –: Darkens an image.

- For details on the exposure → page 12
- The compensation value can be set in 1/3EV increments.
- If a subject is being shot in extremely bright or dark conditions, or the flash is used, the exposure adjustment may not be effective.

Adjusting EV (Exposure Value) by displaying a histogram



A histogram is a graph showing the brightness of an image. Press |□| (Screen display on/off) repeatedly to display the histogram inside the screen. The graph display indicates a bright image when skewed to the right side, and a dark image when skewed to the left side. Select [Program] or one of the scene selection modes for (Camera) and adjust EV while checking the exposure with the histogram.

Ⓐ Number of pixels
Ⓑ Brightness

- The histogram also appears in the following cases, but you cannot adjust the exposure.
 - – When (Camera) is set to [Auto] or [Manual]
 - – When playing back a single image

(Focus)

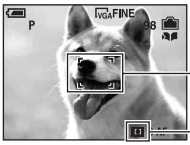
You can change the focus method. Use the menu when it is difficult to get the proper focus in auto focus mode.

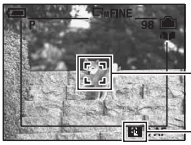
① Press (on-screen key).

② Set (Camera) to a setting other than [Auto], then touch .

③ Touch (Focus).

④ Touch the desired option.

Multi AF (Multipoint AF) (Still image) (Movie)	Focuses automatically on a subject in all ranges of the finder frame (default setting). When (Camera) is set to [Auto], the focus method is fixed to Multipoint AF. • This mode is useful when the subject is not in the center of the frame.  AF range finder frame AF range finder frame indicator
Center AF ()	Focuses automatically on a subject in the center of the finder frame. • Using this with the AF lock function lets you shoot in the desired image composition.  AF range finder frame AF range finder frame indicator

Spot AF (Flexible Spot AF) ()	By moving the AF range finder frame to wherever you like on the screen, you can focus on an extremely small subject or a narrow area. • To set the Flexible Spot AF, see page 36. • This is useful when you shoot using a tripod and the subject is out of the center area. • When shooting a moving subject, take care to hold the camera steady so that the subject does not deviate from the range finder frame. 
∞ (unlimited distance)	Focuses on the subject using a previously set distance to the subject. (Focus preset) • When shooting a subject through a net or through window glass, it is difficult to get the proper focus in auto focus mode. In these cases, use of [Focus] is convenient.
7.0m	
3.0m	
1.0m	
0.5m	

- AF stands for Auto Focus.
- Distance setting information in [Focus] is approximate. If you point the lens up or down, the error increases.
- When you are shooting movies, [Multi AF] is recommended as the AF works even with a certain amount of vibration.
- When you use Digital Zoom or AF Illuminator, priority AF movement is given to subjects in or near the center of the frame. In this case, the , or indicator flashes and the AF range finder frame is not displayed.
- Some options are not available depending on the Scene mode (page 29).

How to use the [Spot AF]

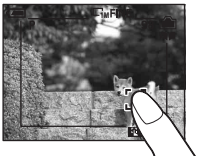
① Set (Camera) to a setting other than [Auto], then touch .

② Touch (Focus)→ [Spot AF].

③ Press (on-screen key) to turn off the menu.

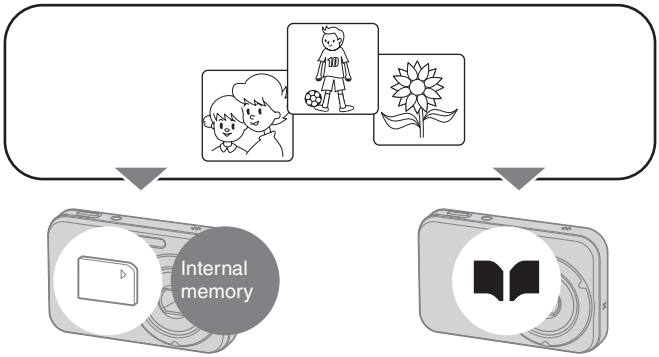


④ Touch where you want to focus the shot.



Using the Album

When shooting images during displayed on the screen, those minimized copies of the original images can be saved in the Album (page 69). Even if images are deleted from the internal memory or the “Memory Stick Duo”, you can still view the minimized images stored in the Album.



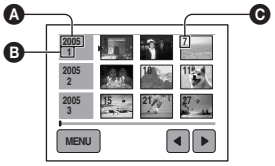
- Still images are recorded in the Album in [VGA] ([1M] for Multi Burst images) image size and [Standard] picture quality. The Album can store a maximum of 500 images.
- If you turn the power off or move the mode switch during Album playback, Album playback stops.

To play back images stored in the Album

① Set the mode switch to [▶].

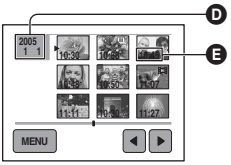
② Touch [MENU] → [Album].

Images in the Album will be organized by the shooting date. Each unit of this group to be displayed on the index screen is called “This date.”



A Recording year
B Recording month
C Recording day

③ Select the “This date” you want to display with ◀/▶, then touch it.
All images recorded in “This date” are displayed on the index screen.



Ⓓ Recording year/month/day
Ⓔ Recording time

• If you want to return to the previous index screen, press (index).

④ Touch the image. (If the image you want is not on the screen, touch ◀/▶ until it appears on the screen.)
The selected image appears.



• To return to the index screen in “This date,” press (index).

To delete images in the album

To delete images on the single-image screen

① Display the image you want to delete, then touch [MENU] to display the menu.

② Touch [Delete] → [Delete] → [OK].

To delete images on the index screen

① Touch [MENU] on the screen in step ③ of “To play back images stored in the Album” to display the menu. (You cannot delete the images in “This date” in step ② of “To play back images stored in the Album”.)

② Touch [Delete] → [Select].

③ Touch the image you want to delete to mark it with the (delete) indicator.

④ Touch [OK] → [OK].

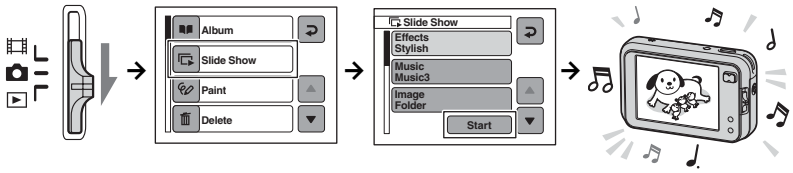
• To delete all the images in “This date,” touch [All in this date] in step ②.

Image data in the Album

- **When the Album becomes full, your old image data gets deleted automatically. Protect the data you do not want to be deleted (page 55).**
- When the capacity of Album is full with protected images, blinks. Although you can record images in the internal memory or the "Memory Stick Duo", you cannot record the images in the Album. If you remove the protection of unwanted images, you can record the image data in the Album.
- To create a backup for your image data in the Album, perform the procedure explained in [Copy] (page 67).
- You cannot transfer the image data in the Album directly to a computer. Perform the procedure explained in [Copy] (page 67). Copy the desired image data on the "Memory Stick Duo", then transfer them to a computer.
- Data on a "Memory Stick Duo" or computer cannot be copied to the Album.
- Even if you protect the images recorded in the internal memory or the "Memory Stick Duo", those same minimized images in the Album are not protected. Also, even if the minimized images in the Album are protected, those same images in the internal memory or the "Memory Stick Duo" are not protected (page 55).
- If you trim or resize images in the internal memory or the "Memory Stick Duo", those same images in the Album are not affected.
- You cannot use the following functions on the images saved in the Album:
 - Paint
 - Marking the print order (DPOF)
 - Print
 - Resize
 - Trimming

Using the Slide Show

You can view a series of images with effect and accompanied by music (Slide Show).



① Set the mode switch to ▶.

② Touch [MENU]→[Slide Show]→[Start].

③ Slide show starts.

Images in the "Memory Stick Duo" or the internal memory are played back. During Album playback, the images in the Album are played back.

To adjust the volume of the music

Press ☐ (on-screen key) during playback, then touch +/- to adjust the volume. Otherwise, touch [Volume] in the menu and adjust the volume before you begin the slide show.

To pause the slide show

Touch the screen. Touch [Continue] to resume. The slide show resumes from the image which was paused, however, the music starts again from the beginning.

To display the previous/next image

Touch ⏮ / ⏭ during pause.

To end the slide show

Touch [Exit] during pause.

• You cannot play back a slide show while connected to PrictBridge.

To set the slide show options

You can set how to perform the slide show.

① Touch [MENU]→[Slide Show].

② Touch the menu item you want to set.

③ Touch the desired setting, then ↩.

You can set the following options.
The default settings are marked with ✓.

Effects

	Simple	A simple slide show suitable for a wide range of scenes.
	Nostalgic	A moody slide show reproducing the atmosphere of a movie scene.
✓	Stylish	A stylish slide show proceeding at a middle tempo.
	Active	A high-tempo slide show suitable for active scenes.
	Normal	A basic slide show switching images at a predetermined interval.

- With [Simple], [Nostalgic], [Stylish], and [Active] effects,
 - only still images are displayed.
 - only the first image is displayed when the images were taken using Multi Burst mode.
- Music is not played (set to [Off]) during a [Normal] slide show. The sound of movies will be heard.

Music

Music is prepared for each effect.

	Music1	The default setting for a [Simple] slide show.
	Music2	The default setting for a [Nostalgic] slide show.
✓	Music3	The default setting for a [Stylish] slide show.
	Music4	The default setting for an [Active] slide show.
	Off	Setting for a [Normal] slide show. No music.

Image

✓	Folder (This Date)	Plays back all images in the selected folder (for Album playback, images in [This Date]).
	All	Plays back all images stored on the “Memory Stick Duo” or the Album.

- This option is fixed to [All] right after the Album playback is selected (when you try to set the slide show options on the index screen in the unit of “This date”). To select [This Date], first select the date of the Album you want to play back.

Repeat

✓	On	Plays back images in a continuous loop.
	Off	After all the images have been played back, the slide show ends.

Interval

✓	3 sec	Sets the slide show interval for a [Normal] slide show.
	5 sec	
	10 sec	
	30 sec	
	1 min	

To add/change Music files

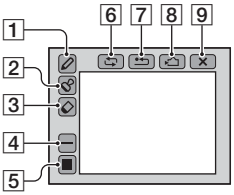
You can transfer the desired music (Music file) from your CDs or MP3 files to the camera to play back during a slide show. You can transfer the music by [Download Music] in the (Setup) menu using the supplied “Music Transfer” software installed on a computer. For details, see page 86.

- You can record up to four pieces of music on the camera (the four preset pieces (Music 1 - 4) can be changed with the desired pieces).
- The maximum length of each Music file for music playback on the camera is 180 seconds.
- If you cannot play back a Music file due to damage to the file or other malfunctions, execute [Format Music] (page 70) and transfer the music again.

Painting the image

You can paint or put stamps on still images and save them separately. Use the supplied stylus for this operation.

- You cannot paint or put stamps on Multi Burst images, movies, or images in the Album.
- When viewing recorded images on a TV (page 97), you cannot paint the images.



1 (pen) button
2 (stamp) button
3 (eraser) button
4 Thickness select button/Stamp select button
5 Color select button
6 (revert) button
7 (clear all) button
8 (Internal memory save) button/
("Memory Stick" save) button
9 (exit) button

To paint characters or graphics

① Touch .

② Select the line thickness.
Touch the thickness select button, the desired thickness, then .

③ Paint characters or graphics.

To stamp

① Touch .

② Select a stamp.
Touch the stamp select button, the desired stamp, then .

③ Put stamps on the image.

To change the color of the line or stamp

Touch the color select button, a desired color, then .

- The selected color is applied to both the line and stamp.

To make corrections

Touch , then rub the part you want to erase using the stylus. Otherwise, touch to revert to the previous state (if you touch again, it returns to the latest state).

- You can select the thickness of the eraser in the same way as you do for the pen, using the thickness select button. The selected thickness is applied to both the line and eraser.

Erasing all painting

① Touch .
"Clear All" appears.

② Touch [OK].
All painting will disappear from the image.

Touch [Cancel] to cancel the operation.

To save the painting

① Touch (or).
"Save" appears.

② Touch [OK].
The painted image is recorded in the recording folder as the newest file.

Touch [Cancel] to cancel the operation.

- The image is saved in [VGA] image size and [Fine] picture quality.

To exit paint mode

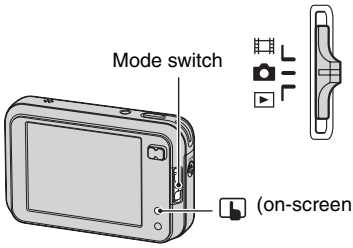
① Touch ✕.
"Exit" appears.

② Touch [OK].

Touch [Cancel] to cancel the operation.

- If you touch ✕ before saving the image, the painting is abandoned. Be sure to save the painting by touching / if you intend to save it.

Using menu items



1 Turn on the power and set the mode switch.

Different items are available depending on the position of the mode switch and the (Camera) menu settings.

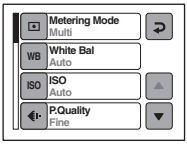
2 Press (on-screen key) to display the touch panel buttons.

- When the mode switch is set to , skip this operation.

3 Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

4 Touch the item you want to set.

- If the desired item is invisible, press ▲/▼ until the item appears on the screen.



5 Touch the setting.

6 Press (on-screen key) to turn off the menu.

- You cannot set items that are grayed out.

Menu items

For details on the operation → page 45

The menu items available vary depending on the mode switch position. Only the available items are displayed on the screen.

(✓ : available)

Mode switch position:	📷				🎞	▶
	Auto	Program	Manual	Scene		
Menu for shooting (page 48)						
(Metering Mode)	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
WB (White Bal)	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
ISO	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—
(P.Quality)	—	✓	✓	✓	—	—
Mode (REC Mode)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—
BRK (Bracket Step)	—	✓	✓	✓*	—	—
(Interval)	—	✓	✓	✓*	—	—
± (Flash Level)	—	✓	✓	✓*	—	—
PFX (P.Effect)	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
(Saturation)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—
(Contrast)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—
(Sharpness)	—	✓	✓	—	—	—
(Setup)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—

(✓ : available)

Mode switch position:						
	Auto	Program	Manual	Scene		

Menu for viewing (page 54)

(Album)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Exit Album)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Slide Show)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Paint)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Delete)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Volume)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Folder)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Protect)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
DPOF	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Print)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Resize)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Rotate)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Divide)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Setup)	—	—	—	—	—	✓
(Trimming)**	—	—	—	—	—	✓

* The operation is limited according to the Scene mode (page 29).

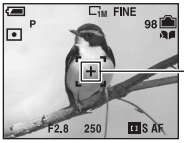
**Available only during enlarged playback.

For details on the operation → page 45

The default settings are marked with ✓.

(Metering Mode)

Selects the metering mode that sets which part of the subject to measure to determine the exposure.

✓	Multi (Multi-pattern metering)	Divides into multiple regions and measures each region. The camera determines a well-balanced exposure.
	Center (Center-weighted metering) ([⊙])	Measures the center of the image, and determines the exposure based on the brightness of the subject there.
	Spot (Spot metering) ([•])	Measures only a part of the subject. • This function is useful when the subject is backlit or when there is strong contrast between the subject and the background.  Spot metering cross hairs Positions on the subject.

• For details on the exposure → page 12

• When using spot metering or center-weighted metering, setting [Ⓕ] (Focus) to [Center AF] is recommended to focus on the metering position (page 34).

WB (White Bal)

Adjusts the color tones according to the lighting condition in a situation, for example, when the colors of an image look strange.

✓	Auto	Adjusts the White Balance automatically.
	Daylight (☀)	Adjusts for outdoors, shooting night scenes, neon signs, fireworks, or sunrise, or conditions before and after sundown.
	Cloudy (☁)	Adjusts for a cloudy sky.
	Fluorescent (▭)	Adjusts for fluorescent lighting.
	Incandescent (💡)	Adjusts for places where the lighting conditions change quickly such as at a party hall, or under bright lighting such as at photography studios.
	Flash (⚡WB)	Adjusts for the flash conditions. • You cannot select this item when shooting movies.

- For details on the white balance → page 14
- Under fluorescent lights that flicker, the white balance function may not work correctly even though you select [] (Fluorescent).
- Except in [WB] (Flash) modes, [WB] is set to [Auto] when the flash strobes.
- Some options are not available depending on the Scene mode (page 29).

ISO

Selects a luminous sensitivity with units of ISO. The larger the number, the higher the sensitivity.

✓	Auto	Select a large number when shooting in dark locations or shooting a subject moving at high speed, or select a small number to obtain high image quality.
	64	
	100	
	200	
	400	
	800	

- For details on the ISO sensitivity → page 13
- Note that the image tends to become noisier as the ISO sensitivity number increases.
- [ISO] is set to [Auto] in the Scene mode.

(P.Quality)

Selects the still image quality.

✓	Fine (FINE)	Records with high quality (low compression).
	Standard (STD)	Records with standard quality (high compression).

- For details on the image quality → page 14

Mode (REC Mode)

Selects whether the camera performs continuous shooting or not when you press the shutter button.

✓	Normal	Does not shoot continuously.
	Burst (🖵)	Records the maximum number of images in succession (refer to the following table) when you press and hold down the shutter button. • When "Recording" disappears, you can shoot the next image.
	Exp Brktg (BRK)	Records a series of three images with the exposure values automatically shifted. • You can select the image with the appropriate exposure after recording when you are unable to shoot good pictures depending on the brightness of the subject.
	Multi Burst (🖵)	Records 16 frames in succession as a still image file when you press the shutter button. • This is convenient for checking your form in sports, for example. • You can select the Multi Burst shutter interval in [Interval] mode (page 51).

On the [Burst]

- The flash is set to ⊘ (No flash).
- When recording with the self timer, a series of a maximum of five images is recorded.
- When the battery level is low, or when the internal memory or "Memory Stick Duo" is full, the Burst stops.
- You may not be able to shoot images in the Burst mode depending on the Scene mode (page 29).

The maximum number of continuous shots

Figures in () are when [Write in Album] is set to [Off].

(Units: images)

Size \ Quality	Fine	Standard
8M	4 (4)	6 (6)
3:2	4 (4)	6 (6)
5M	5 (5)	9 (9)
3M	8 (8)	13 (14)
1M	15 (15)	15 (15)
VGA(E-Mail)	15 (15)	15 (15)
16:9(HDTV)	12 (13)	15 (15)

On the [Exp Brktg]

- The flash is set to ⊘ (No flash).

- The focus and white balance are adjusted for the first image, and these settings are also used for the other images.
- When the exposure is manually adjusted (page 32), the exposure is shifted based on the adjusted brightness.
- The recording interval is approximately 1.1 seconds.
- If the subject is too bright or too dark, you may be unable to shoot properly with the selected bracket step value.
- You may not be able to shoot images in the Exposure Bracket mode depending on the Scene mode (page 29).

On the [Multi Burst]

- You can successively play back images shot in the Multi Burst mode using the following procedures:
 - To pause/resume: Touch ❚❚ on the control button.
 - To play back frame-by-frame: Touch ◄II/II► in pause mode. Touch ► to resume playback in series.
- You cannot use the following functions in the Multi Burst mode:
 - Smart zoom
 - Flash
 - Inserting the date and time
 - Dividing a series of images shot in the Multi Burst mode
 - Deleting a frame in a series of images shot in the Multi Burst mode
 - Setting the frame interval to a mode other than [1/30] when (Camera) is set to [Auto]
- When playing back a series of images shot in the Multi Burst mode using a computer or a camera not equipped with the Multi Burst function, the image is displayed as a single image with 16 frames.
- The image size of images shot in the Multi Burst mode is 1M.
- You may not be able to shoot images in the Multi Burst mode depending on the Scene mode (page 29).

BRK (Bracket Step)

Records a series of three images with the exposure values automatically shifted.

	±1.0EV	Shifts the exposure value by plus or minus 1.0EV.
✓	±0.7EV	Shifts the exposure value by plus or minus 0.7EV.
	±0.3EV	Shifts the exposure value by plus or minus 0.3EV.

- BRK (Bracket Step) is not displayed in some Scene modes.

(Interval)

Selects the frame interval in the [Multi Burst] mode (page 50).

✓	1/30 (1/30")	• This setting cannot be made when [Mode] (REC Mode) in the menu is set to other than [Multi Burst] (page 50).
	1/15 (1/15")	
	1/7.5 (1/7.5")	

- (Interval) is not displayed in some Scene modes.

±ϟ (Flash Level)

Adjusts the amount of flash light.

	+ (ϟ+)	Toward +: Makes the flash level higher.
✓	Normal	
	– (ϟ–)	Toward –: Makes the flash level lower.

- To change flash mode → *step 6 in "Read This First"*
- You may not be able to set the Flash Level depending on the Scene mode (page 29).

PFX (P.Effect)

Allows you to shoot an image with special effects.

✓	Off	No effect.
	Sepia (P✦)	Records the image in sepia (like an old photograph).
	B & W (P✦)	Records the image in monochrome (black and white).

- This setting is not maintained when the power is turned off.

(Saturation)

Adjusts the saturation of the image.

	+	Toward +: Brightens the color.
✓	Normal	
	–	Toward –: Darkens the color.

(Contrast)

Adjusts the contrast of the image.

	+	Toward +: Enhances the contrast.
✓	Normal	
	–	Toward –: Reduces the contrast.

(Sharpness)

Adjusts the sharpness of the image.

	+ ()	Toward +: Sharpens the image.
✓	Normal	
	− ()	Toward –: Softens the image.

(Setup)

See page 61.

For details on the operation → page 45

(Album)

Displays the still images in the Album.
See page 37.

(Exit Album)

Finishes playing back of images in the Album.

(Slide Show)

Plays back recorded images in order with effect and accompanied by music.
See page 40.

(Paint)

Paints characters or graphics on the still images.
See page 43.

(Delete)

Deletes unnecessary images.
→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*

(Volume)

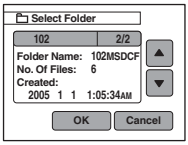
Adjusts the volume.
→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*

(Folder)

Selects the folder containing the image you want to play back when using the camera with "Memory Stick Duo".

OK	See the following procedure.
Cancel	Cancels the selection.

① Select the desired folder with ▲/▼.



② Touch [OK].

On the folder

The camera stores images in a specified folder of a "Memory Stick Duo" (page 66). You can change the folder or create a new one.

- To create a new folder → [Create REC. Folder] (page 66)
- To change the folder for recording images → [Change REC. Folder] (page 67)
- When multiple folders are created in the "Memory Stick Duo" and the first or last image in the folder is displayed, the following indicators appear.

: Moves to the previous folder.
: Moves to the next folder.
: Moves to either the previous or next folders.

(Protect)

Protects images against accidental erasure. You can prevent the images in the Album from being deleted automatically by protecting them in the Album.

Protect ()	See the following procedure.
Exit	Exits the Protection function.

To protect images in single-image mode

① Display the image you want to protect.

② Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

③ Touch ▲/▼ to display (Protect), then touch it.

④ Touch [Protect].
The image is protected and the (protect) indicator appears on the image.



⑤ To protect other images, display the desired image with ◀◀ / ▶▶, then touch [Protect].

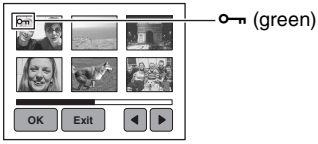
To protect images in index mode

① Press (Index) to display the index screen.

② Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

③ Touch [Protect] → [Select].

④ Touch the image you want to protect.
A green (protect) indicator appears on the selected image.



⑤ Repeat step ④ to protect other images.

⑥ Touch [OK] → [OK].

• To protect all images in the folder, touch [Protect] → [All In This Folder] → [On].

To cancel the protection

In single-image mode

Display the image you want to remove protection, touch [MENU] → [Protect] → [Protect].

In index mode

① Select the image for which you want to remove protection in step ④ of "To protect images in index mode."

② Repeat the operation above for all images to be unprotected.

③ Touch [OK] → [OK].

To cancel protection of all images in the folder

Select [All In This Folder] in step ③ of "To protect images in index mode," then touch [Off].

• Note that formatting the internal memory, "Memory Stick Duo" or Album erases all the data stored on the recording media, even if images are protected, and these images cannot be recovered.
• It may take some time to protect an image.

DPOF

Adds a (Print order) mark to images you want to print (page 95).

(Print)

See page 91.

(Resize)

You can change the image size of a recorded image (Resize), and save it as a new file. The original image is retained even after resizing.

8M	The setting size is just a guideline. → *step 5 in "Read This First"*
5M	
3M	
1M	
VGA	

① Display the image you want to resize.

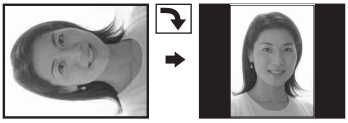
② Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

③ Touch ▲/▼ to display (Resize), then touch it.

④ Touch the desired size, then [OK].
The resized image is recorded in the recording folder as the newest file.

- For details on [Image Size] → *step 5 in "Read This First"*
- You cannot change the size of movies, Multi Burst images, or images in the Album.
- When you change from a small size to a large size, the image quality deteriorates.
- You cannot resize to an image size of 3:2 or 16:9.
- When you resize a 3:2 or 16:9 image, the upper and lower black portions will be displayed on the image.

(Rotate)



Rotates a still image.

	Rotates an image. See the following procedure.
OK	Determines the rotation. See the following procedure.
Cancel	Cancels rotation.

① Display the image to be rotated.

② Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

③ Touch ▲/▼ to display (Rotate), then touch it.

④ Touch [] to rotate the image.

⑤ Touch [OK].

- You cannot rotate protected images, movies, or Multi Burst images.
- You may not be able to rotate images shot with other cameras.
- When viewing images on a computer, the image rotation information may not be reflected depending on the software.

(Divide)

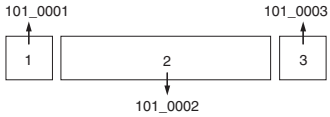
Cuts movies, or deletes unnecessary portions of movies. This is the recommended function to use when the internal memory or "Memory Stick Duo" capacity is insufficient, or when you attach movies to your e-mail messages.

- Note that the original movie is deleted and that number is skipped. Also note that you cannot restore files once you cut them.

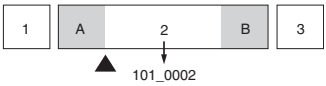
OK	See the following procedure.
Cancel	Cancels division.

Example: Cutting a movie numbered 101_0002

This section describes an example of dividing a movie numbered 101_0002 and deleting it in the following file configuration.



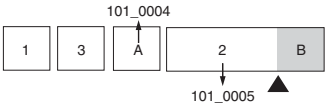
1 Cutting scene A.



Divide

101_0002 is divided into 101_0004 and 101_0005.

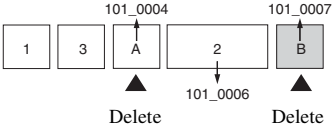
2 Cutting scene B.



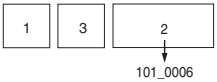
Divide

101_0005 is divided into 101_0006 and 101_0007.

3 Deleting scenes A and B if they are unnecessary.



4 Only the desired scenes remain.



Procedure

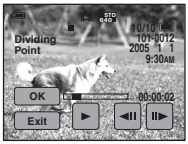
① Display the movie to be divided.

② Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

③ Touch ▲/▼ to display ✂ (Divide), then touch it.

④ Touch [OK].
The playback of the movie starts.

⑤ Press ■ at the desired cutting point.



- When you want to adjust the cutting point, touch ◄II/II► (frame rewind/forward).
- If you want to change the cutting point, touch ►. The playback of the movie starts again.

⑥ Touch [OK] → [OK].
The movie is cut.

- The cut movies are assigned new numbers, and then recorded as the newest files in the selected recording folder.
- You cannot cut the following kinds of images.
 – Still image
 – Movies not long enough to cut (shorter than about two seconds)
 – Protected movies (page 55)

(Setup)

See page 61.

(Trimming)

Records an enlarged image (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*) as a new file.

8M	The setting size is just a guideline. → *step 5 in "Read This First"*
5M	
3M	
1M	
VGA	

① Touch [MENU] during playback zoom to display the menu.

② Touch (Trimming).

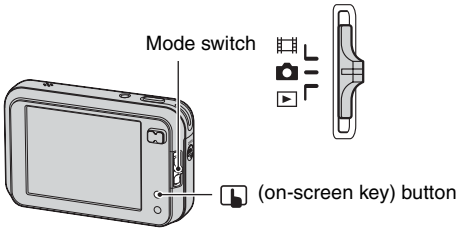
③ Touch the image size.

④ Touch [OK].
The image is recorded, and the original image is displayed again.

- The trimmed image is recorded as the newest file in the selected recording folder, and the original image is retained.
- The quality of trimmed images may deteriorate.
- You cannot trim to an image size of 3:2 or 16:9.
- You cannot trim images in the Album.

Using Setup items

You can change the default settings using the (Setup) screen.



1 Turn on the power.

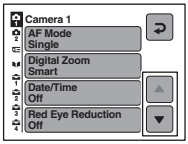
2 Press (on-screen key) to display the touch panel buttons.

- When the mode switch is set to , skip this operation.

3 Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

4 Touch ▼ to display (Setup), then touch it.

5 Touch ▲/▼ to display the item you want to set, then touch it.



6 Touch the option you want to set.

The selected option turns blue and set.

To turn off the (Setup) screen, touch (on-screen key).
To return to the menu from the (Setup) screen, touch repeatedly.

To cancel the (Setup) setting

Touch [Cancel] if it appears. If it does not appear, select the previous setting again.

- This setting is maintained even when the power is turned off.

The default settings are marked with ✓.

AF Mode

Selects the auto focus operation mode.

✓	Single (S AF)	Automatically adjusts the focus when the shutter button is pressed and held halfway down. This mode is useful for shooting stationary subjects.
	Monitor (M AF)	Automatically adjusts the focus before the shutter button is pressed and held halfway down. This mode shortens the time needed for focusing. • Battery consumption is faster than in [Single] mode.

Digital Zoom

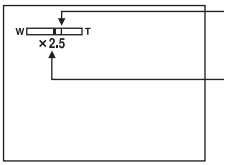
Selects the digital zoom mode. The camera enlarges the image using optical zoom (up to 3×). When the zoom scale exceeds 3×, the camera uses either smart or precision digital zoom.

✓	Smart (Smart zoom) (S🔍)	Enlarges the image digitally with almost no distortion. This is not available when the image size is set to [8M] or [3:2]. • The maximum zoom scale of Smart zoom is shown in the following table.
	Precision (Precision digital zoom) (P🔍)	Enlarges all image sizes up to a maximum of 6×, but the image quality deteriorates.
	Off	Does not use the digital zoom.

Image size and maximum zoom scale using Smart zoom

Size	Maximum zoom scale
5M	Approx. 3.8×
3M	Approx. 4.8×
1M	Approx. 7.7×
VGA(E-Mail)	Approx. 15×
16:9(HDTV)	Approx. 5.1×

• When you press the zoom button, the zoom scaling indicator appears as follows.



The W side of this line is the optical zoom area, and the T side is the digital zoom area

Zoom scaling indicator

• The maximum zoom scale of smart zoom/precision zoom includes the scale of the optical zoom.
• The AF range finder frame does not appear when using the digital zoom. The [], [] or [] indicator flashes, and AF operates with priority on subjects located near the center of the frame.
• When using the smart zoom, the image on the screen may look rough. However, this phenomenon has no effect on the recorded image.

Date/Time

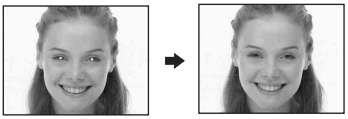
Selects how to superimpose the date or time onto the image. Select this before shooting.

• The date and time do not appear during shooting, instead, the DATE indicator appears. The date and time appear in red on the lower-right corner of the screen during playback only.

	Day&Time (DATE)	Superimposes the date, hour, and minute.
	Date (DATE)	Superimposes the year, month and day. • The date is inserted in the order you select. (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*)
✓	Off	Does not superimpose the date and time.

• You cannot insert the date and time into movies or images in the Multi Burst mode.
• The date and time superimposed cannot be removed later.

Red Eye Reduction



Reduces the red-eye phenomenon when using the flash. Select this before shooting.

	On (👁)	Reduces the red-eye phenomenon. • The flash pre-strobes twice or more before shooting.
✓	Off	Does not use Red Eye Reduction.

• Because it takes about a second until the shutter clicks, hold the camera firmly to prevent the effects of vibration. Also, do not let the subject move.
• Red-eye reduction may not produce the desired effects depending on individual differences, the distance to the subject, if the subject does not see the pre-strobe, or other conditions.

The default settings are marked with ✓.

AF Illuminator

The AF illuminator supplies fill light to focus more easily on a subject in dark surroundings. The AF illuminator emits red light allowing the camera to focus easily when the shutter button is pressed halfway, until the focus is locked. The AF ON indicator appears at this time.

✓	Auto (AF ON)	Uses the AF illuminator.
	Off	Does not use AF illuminator.

- If the AF illuminator light does not reach the subject sufficiently or the subject has no contrast, focus will not be achieved. (A distance of up to approximately 2 m (78 3/4 inches) (W)/1.5 m (59 1/16 inches) (T) is recommended.)
- Focus is achieved as long as the AF illuminator light reaches the subject, even if the light is slightly off the center of the subject.
- When Focus preset is set (page 34), AF Illuminator does not function.
- The AF range finder frame does not appear. The [], [] or [] indicator flashes, and AF operates with priority on subjects located near the center of the frame.
- The AF illuminator does not operate when (Twilight mode), (Landscape mode), or (Fireworks mode) is selected in the Scene mode.
- The AF illuminator emits very bright light. Although there are no problems with safety, do not look directly into the AF illuminator emitter at close range.

Auto Review

Displays the recorded image on the screen for approximately two seconds immediately after shooting a still image.

✓	On	Use the Auto Review.
	Off	Does not use Auto Review.

- If you press the shutter button halfway down during this period, the recorded image display disappears and you can immediately shoot the next image.

For details on the operation → page 61

This item does not appear when a “Memory Stick Duo” is inserted in the camera.

Format

Formats the internal memory.

• Note that formatting irrevocably erases all data in the internal memory, including even protected images.

The message “All data in internal memory will be erased Ready?” appears.

OK	Formats the internal memory.
Cancel	Cancels the formatting.

For details on the operation → page 61

This item appears only when a “Memory Stick Duo” is inserted in the camera.

Format

Formats the “Memory Stick Duo”. A commercially available “Memory Stick Duo” is already formatted, and can be used immediately.

- Note that formatting irrevocably erases all data on a “Memory Stick Duo”, including even protected images.

The message “All data in Memory Stick will be erased Ready?” appears.

OK	Formats the “Memory Stick Duo”.
Cancel	Cancels the formatting.

Create REC. Folder

Creates a folder in a “Memory Stick Duo” for recording images.



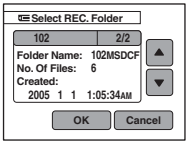
The folder creation screen appears.

OK	A new folder is created with a number incremented one higher than the largest number, and the folder becomes the current recording folder.
Cancel	Cancels folder creation.

- For details on the folder, see page 54.
- When not creating a new folder, the “101MSDCF” folder is selected as the recording folder.
- You can create folders designated up to “999MSDCF.”
- Images are recorded in the newly created folder until a different folder is created or selected.
- You cannot delete a folder with the camera. To delete a folder, use your computer, etc.
- Up to 4,000 images can be stored in one folder. When the folder capacity is exceeded, a new folder is automatically created.
- For more information, see “Image file storage destinations and file names” (page 83).

Change REC. Folder

Changes the folder currently used for recording images.



The folder selection screen appears.

OK	Select the desired folder by touching ▲/▼, then [OK].
Cancel	Cancels changing the recording folder.

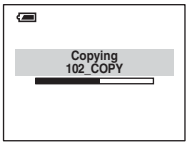
- You cannot select the “100MSDCF” folder as a recording folder.
- You cannot move recorded images to a different folder.

Copy

Copies all images in the internal memory or the Album to a “Memory Stick Duo”.

Internal Memory	Copies the image files in the internal memory.
Album	Copies the image files in the Album.

① Insert a “Memory Stick Duo” having 32 MB or larger capacity.
② Touch media ([Internal Memory] or [Album]) you want to copy the image files from.
The message “All data in internal memory will be copied (All data in Album will be copied) Ready?” appears.
③ Touch [OK].
Copying starts.



- Use a fully charged battery pack or the AC Adaptor (not supplied). If you attempt to copy image files using a battery pack with little remaining charge, the battery pack may run out, causing copying to fail or possibly corrupting the data.
- You cannot copy individual images.
- The original images in the internal memory or Album are retained even after copying. To delete the contents of the internal memory or Album, execute the [Format] command in (Internal Memory) (page 65) or (Album) (page 69).
- You cannot select a folder to be copied on a “Memory Stick Duo”.
- Even if you copy data, a (Print order) mark is not copied.
- When copying from the Album, the image protection setting is not copied.
- When playing back images in the Album, the order of images displayed on the screen may be different from that of images copied on the “Memory Stick Duo”.

For details on the operation → page 61

The default settings are marked with ✓.

Write in Album

When shooting images, you can choose to save minimized copies of the original images.

✓	On (Album)	When shooting images, save minimized copies of the original images in the Album.
	Off	Does not save minimized copies of the original images in the Album.

- Still images are recorded in the Album in the [VGA] image size and the [Standard] picture quality.
- Movies are not recorded in the Album.
- For more details about the Album, see "Using the Album" (page 37).

Format

Formats the Album.

- Note that formatting irrevocably erases all data in the Album, including even protected images.

The message "All data in Album will be erased Ready?" appears.

OK	Formats the Album.
Cancel	Cancels the formatting.

Check Album

Repairs the image data in the Album. When "Album data error" appears on the screen, perform this option.

OK	Repairs the image data.
Cancel	Cancels the repair.

- When you perform [Check Album], the image protection setting is released. Re-protect the images you do not want to be deleted.

Download Music

Downloads the music to be played for the Slide Show.
See page 40, 86.

Format Music

If you cannot play back a Music file for the Slide Show, the Music file might be corrupted. If this happens, perform [Format Music], then transfer the music by [Download Music] using the supplied “Music Transfer” software.

• If you format the write-in-area of the Music file, all Music files are deleted and cannot be restored.

The message “All data will be erased Ready?” appears.

OK	Formats the Music files. All data other than Music files remain as it is.
Cancel	Cancels the formatting.

The default settings are marked with ✓.

LCD Backlight

Selects the brightness of the LCD backlight when using the camera with battery pack.

	Bright	Brightens.
✓	Normal	

• Selecting [Bright] uses up the battery pack charge faster.

Beep

Selects the sound produced when you operate the camera.

	Shutter	Turns on the shutter sound when you press the shutter button.
✓	On	Turns on the beep/shutter sound when you press (on-screen key)/ press the shutter button/ operate the touch panel buttons.
	Off	Turns off the beep/shutter sound.

Language

Selects the language to be used to display the menu items, warnings, and messages.

Initialize

Initializes the setting to the default setting.

The message “Initialize all settings Ready?” appears.

OK	Resets the settings to the default setting.
Cancel	Cancels the resetting.

• Make sure that the power is not disconnected during resetting.

The default settings are marked with ✓.

File Number

Selects the method used to assign file numbers to images.

✓	Series	Assigns numbers to files in sequence even if the recording folder or the "Memory Stick Duo" is changed. (When the replaced "Memory Stick Duo" contains a file with a number higher than the last assigned number, a number one higher than the largest number is assigned.)
	Reset	Starts from 0001 each time the folder is changed. (When the recording folder contains a file, a number one higher than the largest number is assigned.)

USB Connect

Selects the USB mode to be used when connecting the camera to a computer or a PictBridge compliant printer using the cable for multi-use terminal.

	PictBridge	Connects the camera to a PictBridge compliant printer (page 91).
	PTP	When [PTP] (Picture Transfer Protocol) is set and the camera is connected to a computer, the images in the recording folder on the camera are copied to the computer. (Compatible with Windows XP and Mac OS X.)
	Mass Storage	Establishes a Mass Storage connection between the camera and a computer or other USB device (page 79).
✓	Auto	The camera recognizes automatically and sets up communication with a computer or PictBridge compliant printer (pages 79 and 91). • If the camera and a PictBridge compliant printer cannot be connected when set to [Auto], change the setting to [PictBridge]. • If the camera and a computer or other USB device cannot be connected when set to [Auto], change the setting to [Mass Storage].

• [Download Music] (page 70) can be activated irrespective of the [USB Connect] setting.

Video Out

Sets the video signal output according to the TV color system of the connected video equipment. Different countries and regions use different TV color systems. If you want to view images on a TV screen, check page 98 for the TV color system of the country or region where the camera is used.

NTSC	Sets the video output signal to NTSC mode (e.g., for the USA, Japan).
PAL	Sets the video output signal to PAL mode (e.g., for Europe).

Clock Set

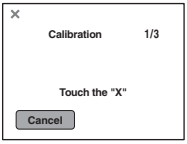
Sets the date and time. Select the date display format on the 1/2 screen, then set the time on the 2/2 screen.

✓	Y/M/D	Select the time display order. Touch → and set the time on the 2/2 screen (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).
	M/D/Y	
	D/M/Y	

The default settings are marked with ✓.

Calibration

Enables you to perform calibration when the touch panel buttons do not react at the appropriate points where you touch.
Using the stylus, touch the × mark displayed on the screen.
To stop the calibration process mid-way, touch [Cancel]. The adjustments made up to that point are not effected.



The × mark moves on the screen.
If you fail to press the right spot, the calibration is not performed. Press the × mark again.

Housing

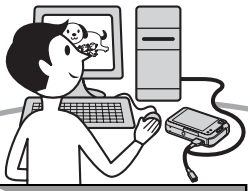
Changes the function of some buttons to operate the camera installed in the Marine Pack.

	On ()	Changes the function of the buttons.
✓	Off	Does not change any functions.

The buttons will work as follows when the setting is [On].
– (Screen display on/off) button: Flash button for shooting. It does not work for viewing.
– / (zoom) button: Zoom button for shooting, Previous/next image button for viewing
• Macro recording is activated automatically when the setting is [On].
• For details, see the operating instructions supplied with the Marine Pack.

Enjoying your Windows computer

For details on using a Macintosh computer, refer to "Using your Macintosh computer" (page 87).



Copying images to your computer (page 77)

Preparation

Installing the USB driver.

- Installation of the USB driver is not needed when using Windows XP.



Viewing images on your computer

Enjoying images using "PicturePackage" (page 85)

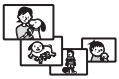
Installing "PicturePackage" (page 85).



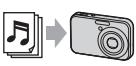
Viewing images saved on your computer



Storing images on a CD-R



Creating a Music Video/ Slideshow



Adding/changing Music files for Slideshow using "Music Transfer"



Printing images

Creating a video CD using "ImageMixer" (page 85)

"ImageMixer VCD2" is installed automatically when "PicturePackage" is installed.



Creating a video CD

Recommended computer environment

The following environment is recommended for a computer connected to the camera.

Recommended environment for copying images

OS (pre-installed): Microsoft Windows 98, Windows 98SE, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows Millennium Edition, Windows XP Home Edition, or Windows XP Professional

- Operation is not assured in an environment based on an upgrade of the operating systems described above or in a multi-boot environment.

CPU: MMX Pentium 200 MHz or faster

USB connector: Provided as standard

Display: 800 × 600 dots or more, High Color (16-bit color, 65,000 colors) or more

Recommended environment for using "PicturePackage"/"ImageMixer VCD2"

Software: Macromedia Flash Player 6.0 or later, Windows Media Player 7.0 or later, DirectX 9.0b or later

Sound card: 16-bit stereo sound card with speakers

Memory: 64 MB or more (128 MB or more is recommended.)

Hard Disk: Disk space required for installation—approximately 500 MB

Display: Video card (Direct Draw driver compliant) with 4 MB of VRAM

- For automatic creation of a Music Video/ Slideshow (page 85), a Pentium III 500 MHz or faster CPU is required.
- When using "ImageMixer VCD2," a Pentium III 800 MHz or faster CPU is recommended.
- This software is compatible with DirectX technology. "DirectX" must be installed for use.
- A separate software application for operating the recording device is required in order to write to CD-Rs.

Notes on connecting your camera to a computer

- Operations are not guaranteed for all the recommended computer environments mentioned above.
- If you connect two or more USB devices to a single computer at the same time, some devices, including your camera, may not operate, depending on the types of USB devices you are using.
- Operations are not guaranteed when using a USB hub.
- Connecting your camera using a USB interface that is compatible with Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant) allows advanced transfer (high speed transfer) as this camera is compatible with Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant).
- There are three modes for a USB connection when connecting a computer, [Auto] (default setting), [Mass Storage] and [PTP] modes. This section describes the [Auto] and [Mass Storage] as examples. For details on [PTP], see page 72.
- When your computer resumes from a suspend or sleep mode, communication between your camera and your computer may not recover at the same time.

Copying images to your computer

This section describes the process using a Windows computer as an example.
You can copy images from the camera to your computer as follows.

For a computer with a "Memory Stick" slot

Remove the "Memory Stick Duo" from the camera and insert it in the Memory Stick Duo Adaptor. Insert the Memory Stick Duo Adaptor in the computer and copy the images.

For a computer without a "Memory Stick" slot

Follow Stages 1 through 5 on pages 77 to 82 to copy images.

- The screen displays shown in this section are the examples for copying images from "Memory Stick Duo".

Stage 1: Installing the USB Driver

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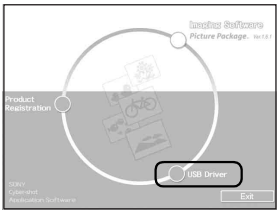
- A driver is software that enables equipment connected to the computer to operate properly.
- When using Windows XP, start from Stage 2.
- When "PicturePackage" is already installed, start from Stage 2.

NOTE: Do not connect the camera to the computer at this time.

1 Shut down all application software in use.

- In Windows 2000, log on as Administrator (authorized Administrators).

2 Insert the CD-ROM into the computer, then click [USB Driver] when the install menu screen appears.



The "InstallShield Wizard" screen appears.

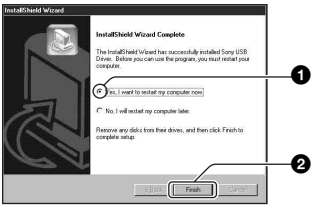
- If the install menu screen does not appear, double-click (My Computer) → (PICTUREPACKAGE).

3 Click [Next].



The USB driver installation starts. When the installation is finished, the screen informs you of completion.

4 Click the radio button next to [Yes, I want to restart my computer now] to select it, then click [Finish].



Your computer restarts. Now, you can establish a USB connection.

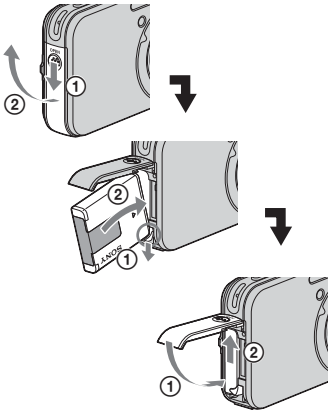
Remove the CD-ROM when the installation is completed.

Stage 2: Preparing the camera and the computer

1 Insert a "Memory Stick Duo" with recorded images into the camera.

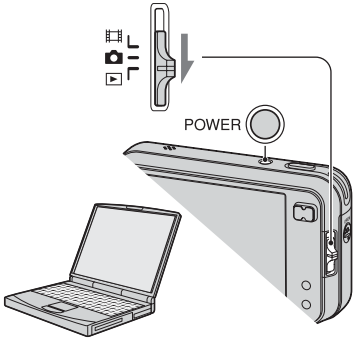
- When copying images in the internal memory, this step is unnecessary.

2 Insert the sufficiently charged battery pack in the camera, or connect the camera to a wall outlet (wall socket) with the AC Adaptor (not supplied).

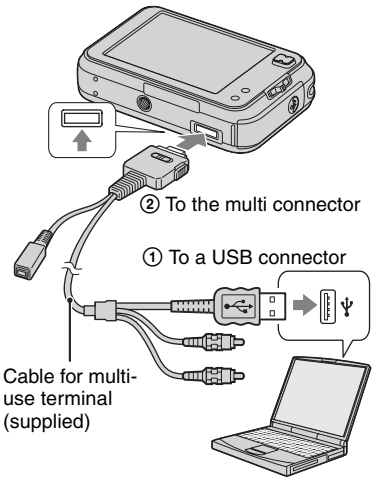


- When you copy images to your computer using a battery pack with little remaining charge, copying may fail or image data may become corrupted if the battery pack shuts down too soon.

3 Set the mode switch to ▶, then turn on the camera and the computer.



Stage 3: Connecting the camera and your computer

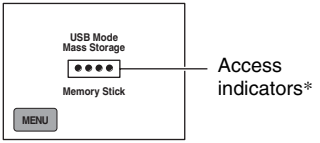


- Set the switch on the supplied cable for multi-use terminal to “CAMERA”.



- With Windows XP, the AutoPlay wizard appears on the desktop.

“USB Mode Mass Storage” appears on the screen of the camera.



When a USB connection is established for the first time, your computer automatically runs a program to recognize the camera. Wait for a while.

* During communication, the access indicators turn red. Do not operate the computer until the indicators turn white.

- If “USB Mode Mass Storage” does not appear, set [USB Connect] to [Mass Storage] (page 72).

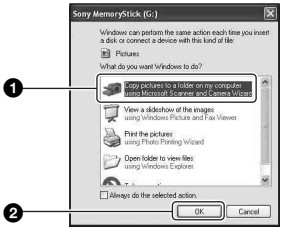
Stage 4-A: Copying images to a computer

XP

- For Windows 98/98SE/2000/Me, follow the procedure explained in “Stage 4-B: Copying images to a Computer” on page 81.
- For Windows XP, when the wizard screen does not appear automatically, follow the procedure explained in “Stage 4-B: Copying images to a Computer” on page 81.

This section describes an example of copying images to the “My Documents” folder.

1 After making a USB connection in Stage 3, click [Copy pictures to a folder on my computer using Microsoft Scanner and Camera Wizard] → [OK] as the wizard screen appears automatically on the desktop.



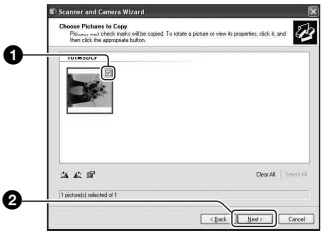
The “Scanner and Camera Wizard” screen appears.

2 Click [Next].

The images saved on the “Memory Stick Duo” of the camera appear.

- If no “Memory Stick Duo” is inserted, images in the internal memory appear.

3 Click the check box of unwanted images to remove the checkmark so they are not copied, then click [Next].



The “Picture Name and Destination” screen appears.

4 Select a name and destination for the images, then click [Next].

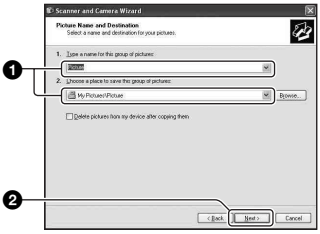
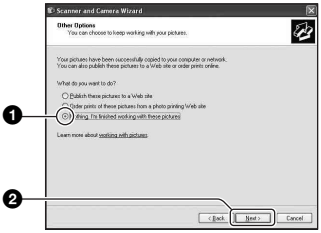


Image copying starts. When the copying is completed, the “Other Options” screen appears.

- This section describes an example of copying images to the “My Documents” folder.

5 Click the radio button next to [Nothing. I'm finished working with these pictures] to select it, then click [Next].



The “Completing the Scanner and Camera Wizard” screen appears.

6 Click [Finish].

The wizard screen closes.

- To continue copying other images, disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal (page 82). Then follow the procedure explained in “Stage 3: Connecting the camera and your computer” on page 79.

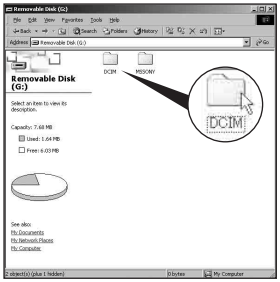
Stage 4-B: Copying images to a Computer

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- For Windows XP, follow the procedure explained in “Stage 4-A: Copying images to a computer” on page 79.

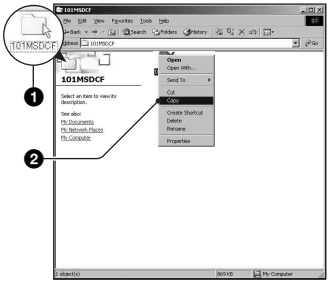
This section describes an example of copying images to the “My Documents” folder.

1 Double-click [My Computer] → [Removable Disk] → [DCIM].

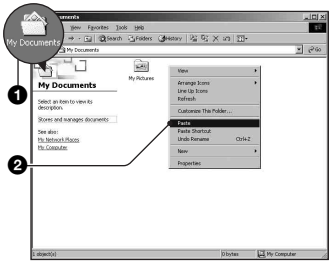


- If the “Removable Disk” icon is not displayed, see page 106.

2 Double-click the folder where the image files you want to copy are stored. Then, right-click an image file to display the menu and click [Copy].



3 Double-click the [My Documents] folder. Then, right-click on the “My Documents” window to display the menu and click [Paste].



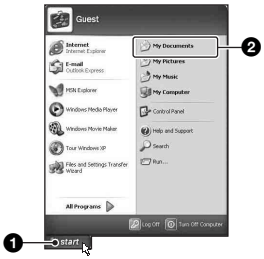
The image files are copied to the “My Documents” folder.

- When an image with the same file name exists in the copy destination folder, the overwrite confirmation message appears. When you overwrite an existing image with a new one, the original file data is deleted. To copy an image file to the computer without overwriting, change the file name to a different name and then copy the image file. However, note that if you change the file name (page 84), you may not be able to play back that image with your camera.

Stage 5: Viewing images on your computer

This section describes the procedure for viewing copied images in the "My Documents" folder.

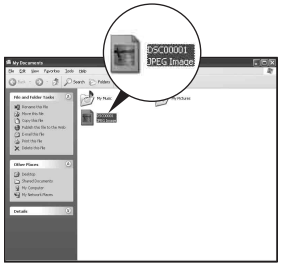
1 Click [Start] → [My Documents].



The contents of the "My Documents" folder are displayed.

- If you are not using Windows XP, double-click [My Documents] on the desktop.

2 Double-click the desired image file.



The image is displayed.

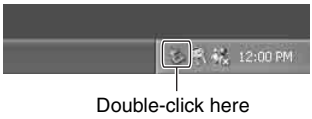
To delete the USB connection

Perform the procedures listed below beforehand when:

- Disconnecting the cable for multi-use terminal
- Removing a "Memory Stick Duo"
- Inserting a "Memory Stick Duo" into the camera after copying images from the internal memory
- Turning off the camera

■ For Windows 2000/Me/XP

① Double-click on the tasktray.



② Click (Sony DSC) → [Stop].

③ Confirm the device on the confirmation window, then click [OK].

④ Click [OK].
The device is disconnected.

- Step 4 is unnecessary for Windows XP.

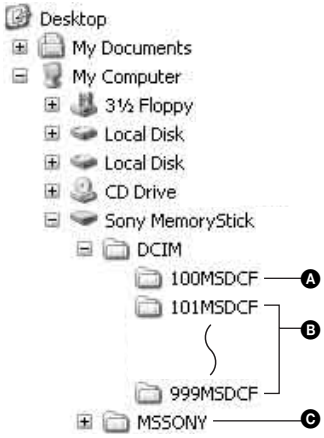
■ For Windows 98/98SE

Confirm that the access indicators (page 79) are white. If the access indicators have turned white, the device is disconnected from the computer.

Image file storage destinations and file names

The image files recorded with your camera are grouped as folders on the "Memory Stick Duo".

Example: viewing folders on Windows XP



- **A** Folder containing image data recorded using a camera not equipped with the folder creating function
- **B** Folder containing image data recorded using this camera
 When no new folders are created, there are folders as follows:
 - "Memory Stick Duo"; "101MSDCF" only
 - Internal memory; "101_SONY" only
- **C** Folder containing movie data, etc., recorded using a camera not equipped with the folder creating function

- You cannot record any images to the "100MSDCF" folder. The images in these folders are available only for viewing.
- You cannot record/playback any images to the "MSSONY" folder.
- Image files are named as follows. □□□□ stands for any number within the range from 0001 to 9999. The numerical portions of the name of a movie file recorded in movie mode and its corresponding index image file are the same.
 - Still image files: DSC0□□□□.JPG
 - Movie files: MOV0□□□□.MPG
 - Index image files that are recorded when you record movies: MOV0□□□□.THM
- For more information about folders, see pages 54, 66.

Viewing image files stored on a computer with your camera (using a “Memory Stick Duo”)

This section describes the process using a Windows computer as an example.
When an image file copied to a computer no longer remains on a “Memory Stick Duo”, you can view that image again on the camera by copying the image file on the computer to a “Memory Stick Duo”.

- Step 1 is not necessary if the file name set with your camera has not been changed.
- You may be unable to play back some images depending on the image size.
- When an image file has been processed by a computer or when the image file was recorded using a model other than that of your camera, playback on your camera is not guaranteed.
- When there is no folder, first create a folder with your camera (page 66) and then copy the image file.

1 Right-click the image file, then click [Rename]. Change the file name to “DSC0□□□□.”

Enter a number from 0001 to 9999 for □□□□.



- If the overwrite confirmation message appears, enter a different number.
- An extension may be displayed depending on the computer settings. The extension for still images is JPG, and the extension for movies is MPG. Do not change the extension.

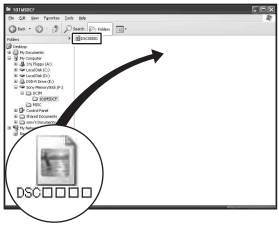
2 Copy the image file to the “Memory Stick Duo” folder in the following order.

①Right-click the image file, then click [Copy].

②Double-click [Removable Disk] or [Sony MemoryStick] in [My Computer].

③Right-click the [□□□MSDCF] folder in the [DCIM] folder, then click [Paste].

- □□□ stands for any number within the range from 100 to 999.



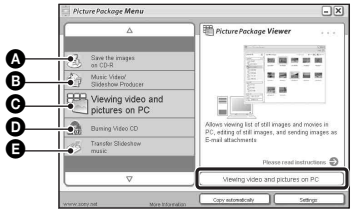
Using the supplied software

This section describes the process using a Windows computer as an example.

Overview of the supplied software

The supplied CD-ROM contains two software applications: “PicturePackage” and “ImageMixer.”

PicturePackage



What you can do:

- Ⓐ Save the images on CD-R
- Ⓑ Music Video/Slideshow Producer
- Ⓒ Viewing video and pictures on PC
- Ⓓ Burning Video CD
 The “ImageMixer VCD2” screen appears.
- Ⓔ Transfer Slideshow music

How to start up the functions:
Click one of Ⓐ-Ⓔ, then click the button at the lower right of the screen.

Installing the software

You can install the “PicturePackage” and “ImageMixer VCD2” software using the following procedure.

- If you have not yet installed the USB driver (page 77), do not connect the camera to the computer before you install the “PicturePackage” software (except for Windows XP).
- In Windows 2000/XP, log on as Administrator.
- When “PicturePackage” is installed, the USB driver is installed automatically.

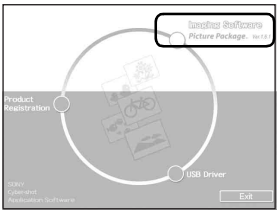
1 Turn on your computer, and insert the CD-ROM (supplied) into the CD-ROM drive.

The installation menu screen appears.

- If it does not appear, double-click (My Computer) → (PICTUREPACKAGE).

2 Click [PicturePackage].

The “Choose Setup Language” screen appears.



3 Select the desired language, then click [Next] twice.

This section describes the English screen.
The “License Agreement” screen appears.
Read the agreement carefully. If you accept the terms of the agreement, click the radio button next to [I accept the terms of the license agreement] and then click [Next].

4 Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

- “ImageMixer VCD2” and “DirectX” will be installed if you have not yet installed them.
- When the restarting confirmation message appears, restart the computer following the instructions on the screen.

5 Remove the CD-ROM as the shortcut icons of "PicturePackage Menu" and "PicturePackage destination Folder" are displayed after the installation.

To start up the software

- Double-click the "PicturePackage Menu" icon on the desktop.

For information on the use of the software

Click [?] at the upper-right corner of each screen to show the on-line help.

Adding/Changing Music using "Music Transfer"

You can change the Music files that are preset at the factory with desired Music files. Also, you can delete or add these files whenever you want.
The music formats you can transfer with "Music Transfer" are listed below:

- MP3 files stored on the hard drive of your computer
- Music on CDs
- Preset-music saved on this camera

1 Touch [Download Music] in the (Setup) menu.

The message "Connect to PC" appears.

2 Make a USB connection between the camera and your computer.

3 Start "Music Transfer."

4 Follow the instructions on the screen to add/change Music files.

- To restore the music preset at the factory to the camera

① Perform [Format Music] (page 70).

② Execute [Restore defaults] on "Music Transfer."

All Music files return to the preset-music, and [Music] in the [Slide Show] menu is set to [Off].

③ Select a suitable Music file for the slide show effect (page 41).

You can reset the Music files to the preset ones using [Initialize], however, other settings will also be reset.

- For details on using "Music Transfer," see the on-line help in "Music Transfer."

Technical support for "PicturePackage"/"ImageMixer VCD2" is provided by the Pixela User Support Center. For more support information, refer to the leaflet in the supplied CD-ROM package.

Using your Macintosh computer

You can copy images to your computer and create a video CD using “ImageMixer VCD2” (supplied), or change your desired music in Slide Show using “Music Transfer.”

Recommended computer environment

Recommended environment for copying images

OS (pre-installed): Mac OS 9.1, 9.2, or Mac OS X (v10.0 or later)

USB connector: Provided as standard

- We recommend that you have QuickTime 6 or later pre-installed on your computer.

Recommended environment for using “ImageMixer VCD2”/“Music Transfer”

OS (pre-installed): Mac OS X (v10.1.5 or later) for “ImageMixer,” Mac OS X (v10.3 or later) for “Music Transfer”

CPU: iMac, eMac, iBook, PowerBook, Power Mac G3/G4/G5 series, Mac mini

Memory: 128 MB or more (256 MB or more is recommended.) for “ImageMixer,” 64 MB or more (128 MB or more is recommended) for “Music Transfer”

Hard Disk: Disk space required for installation—approximately 250 MB

Display: 1024 × 768 dots or more, 32,000 colors or more for “ImageMixer”

Notes on connecting your camera to a computer

- Operations are not guaranteed for all the recommended computer environments mentioned above.
- If you connect two or more USB devices to a single computer at the same time, some devices, including your camera, may not operate depending on the types of USB devices you are using.
- Operations are not guaranteed when using a USB hub.
- Connecting your camera using a USB interface that is compatible with Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant) allows advanced transfer (high speed transfer) as this camera is compatible with Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant).
- There are three modes for a USB connection when connecting a computer, [Auto] (default setting), [Mass Storage] and [PTP] modes. This section describes the [Auto] and [Mass Storage] as examples. For details on [PTP], see page 72.
- When your computer resumes from the suspend or sleep mode, communication between your camera and your computer may not recover at the same time.

Copying and viewing images on a computer

1 Prepare the camera and a Macintosh computer.

Perform the same procedure as that described in “Stage 2: Preparing the camera and the computer” on page 78.

2 Connect the cable for multi-use terminal.

Perform the same procedure as that described in “Stage 3: Connecting the camera and your computer” on page 79.

3 Copy image files to the Macintosh computer.

① Double-click the newly recognized icon → [DCIM] → the folder where the images you want to copy are stored.

② Drag and drop the image files to the hard disk icon.
The image files are copied to the hard disk.

- For details on the storage location of the images and file names, see page 83.

4 View images on the computer.

Double-click the hard disk icon → the desired image file in the folder containing the copied files to open that image file.

To delete the USB connection

Perform the procedures listed below beforehand when:

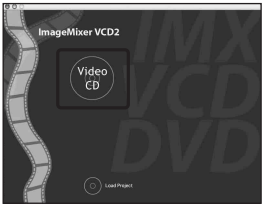
- Disconnecting the cable for multi-use terminal
- Removing a “Memory Stick Duo”
- Inserting a “Memory Stick Duo” into the camera after copying images from the internal memory
- Turning off the camera

Drag and drop the drive icon or the icon of the “Memory Stick Duo” to the “Trash” icon.

The camera is disconnected from the computer.

- If you are using Mac OS X v10.0, perform the procedure above after you have turned your computer off.

Creating a video CD using “ImageMixer VCD2”



- You can create an image file that is compatible with the video CD creation function. To save the data in the video CD format on a CD-R, you need Toast (not supplied) by Roxio.

To install “ImageMixer VCD2”

- Shut down all other application software before you install “ImageMixer VCD2.”
- The display settings should be 1024 × 768 dots or higher and 32,000 colors or higher.

① Turn on your Macintosh computer, and insert the CD-ROM (supplied) into the CD-ROM drive.

② Double-click the CD-ROM icon.

③ Copy the [IMXINST.SIT] file in the [MAC] folder to the hard disk icon.

④ Double-click the [IMXINST.SIT] file in the copy-to folder.

⑤ Double-click the extracted [ImageMixer VCD2_Install] file.

⑥ After the user information screen appears, enter the desired name and password. The installation of the software starts.

To start up “ImageMixer VCD2”

Open [ImageMixer] in [Application], then double-click [ImageMixer VCD2].

For information on the use of the software

Click [?] at the upper-right corner of each screen to show the on-line help.

Adding/Changing Music using “Music Transfer”

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- MP3 files stored on the hard drive of your computer
- Music on CDs
- Preset-music saved on this camera

To install “Music Transfer”

- Shut down all other application software before you install “Music Transfer.”
- For installation, you need to log on as Administrator.

① Turn on your Macintosh computer, and insert the CD-ROM (supplied) into the CD-ROM drive.

② Double-click (PICTUREPACKAGE).

③ Copy the [Music Transfer.pkg] file in the [MAC] folder to the hard disk.

④ Double-click the [Music Transfer.pkg] file in the copy-to folder.
The installation of the software starts.

To add/change Music files

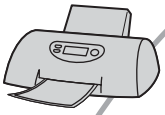
See “Adding/Changing Music using “Music Transfer”” on page 86.

Technical support for “ImageMixer VCD2”/”Music Transfer” is provided by the Pixela User Support Center. For more support information, refer to the leaflet in the supplied CD-ROM package.

How to print still images

When you print images shot in [16:9(HDTV)] mode, both edges may be cut off, so be sure to check before printing (page 110).

Printing directly using a PictBridge compliant printer (page 91)



You can print images by connecting the camera directly to a PictBridge compliant printer.

Printing directly using a "Memory Stick" compliant printer



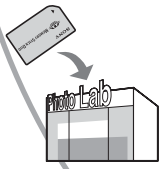
You can print images with a "Memory Stick" compliant printer. For details, see the operating instructions supplied with the printer.

Printing using a computer



You can copy images to a computer using the supplied "PicturePackage" software and print the images.

Printing at a shop (page 95)



You can take a "Memory Stick Duo" containing images shot with your camera to a photo printing service shop. You can make a (Print order) mark on images that you want to print out in advance.

Printing images directly using a PictBridge compliant printer

Even if you do not have a computer, you can print images shot using your camera by connecting the camera directly to a PictBridge compliant printer.

PictBridge

- "PictBridge" is based on the CIPA standard. (CIPA: Camera & Imaging Products Association)

In single-image mode

You can print a single image on a printing sheet.



In index mode

You can print several images at a reduced size on a printing sheet. You can print a set of either the same images (①) or different images (②).

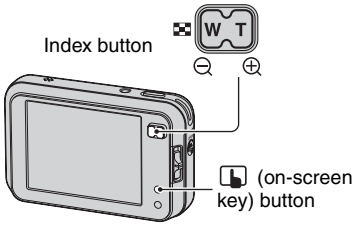
① ②



- An index print function may not be provided depending on the printer.
- The quantity of images that can be printed as an index image differ depending on the printer.
- You cannot print movies or the images saved in the Album.
- If the indicator flashes on the screen of the camera for about five seconds (error notification), check the connected printer.

Stage 1: Preparing the camera

Prepare the camera to connect it to the printer with the cable for multi-use terminal. When connecting the camera to a printer that is recognized when [USB Connect] is set to [Auto], Stage 1 is unnecessary.



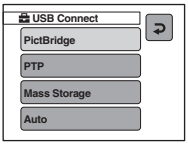
- It is recommended to use a fully charged battery pack or an AC Adaptor (not supplied) to prevent the power from turning off partway through printing.

1 Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

2 Touch ▼ to display (Setup).

3 Touch [USB Connect] in [3] (Setup 3).

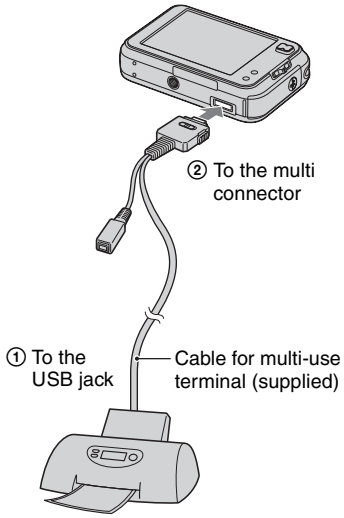
4 Touch [PictBridge], then .



The USB mode is set.

Stage 2: Connecting the camera to the printer

Connect the multi connector on your camera and the USB jack on the printer with the supplied cable for multi-use terminal.

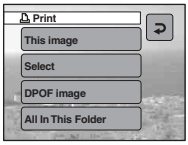


• Set the switch on the supplied cable for multi-use terminal to “CAMERA”.



Turn on your camera and the printer.

The camera is set to playback mode, then an image and the print menu appear on the screen.



Stage 3: Printing

Regardless of what the mode switch is set to, the print menu appears when you complete Stage 2.

1 Touch the desired printing method.

[This image]

Prints a displayed image.

• If you select [This image] and set [Index] to [On] in step 2, you can print a set of the same images as an index image.

[Select]

Selects images and prints all the selected images.

① Select the image you want to print with ◀/▶, then touch [Select].
The ✓ mark appears on the selected image.

• To select other images, repeat this procedure.

② Touch [Print].

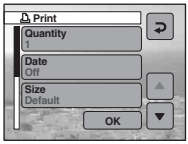
[DPOF image]

Prints all the images with a (Print order) mark (page 95) regardless of the displayed image.

[All In This Folder]

Prints all the images in the folder.

2 Make print settings by touching desired items.



[Quantity]

When [Index] is set to [Off]:

Select the number of sheets of an image that you want to print. The image will be printed as a single image.

When [Index] is set to [On]:

Select the number of sets of images that you want to print as an index image. If you selected [This image] in step 1, select the number of the same image you want to print side by side on a sheet as an index image.

- The designated number of images may not all fit onto a single sheet depending on the quantity of images.

[Date]

Select [Day&Time] or [Date] to insert the date and time on images.

- When you choose [Date], the date will be inserted in the order you select (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*). This function may not be provided depending on the printer.

[Size]

Select the size of the printing sheet.

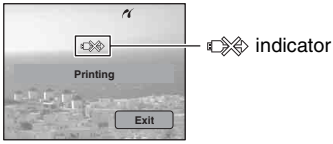
[Index]

Select [On] to print as an index image.

3 Touch [OK].

The image is printed.

- Do not disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal while the (Do not disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal) indicator appears on the screen.



To print other images

After step 3, touch [Select] and the desired image, then perform from step 1.

To print images on the index screen

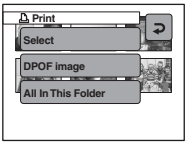
Perform "Stage 1: Preparing the camera" (page 91) and "Stage 2: Connecting the camera to the printer" (page 92), then proceed with the following.
When you connect the camera to a printer, the print menu appears. Press (on-screen key) to turn off the print menu, then proceed as follows.

① Press (Index).
The index screen appears.

② Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

③ Touch [] (Print).

④ Touch the desired printing method.



[Select]

Selects images and prints all the selected images.
Touch the image you want to print to display the ✓ mark. (Repeat this procedure to select other images.).

[DPOF image]

Prints all the images with a  (Print order) mark regardless of the displayed image.

[All In This Folder]

Prints all the images in the folder.

⑤ Perform steps 2 and 3 of “Stage 3: Printing” (page 92).

Printing at a shop

You can take a "Memory Stick Duo" containing images shot with your camera to a photo printing service shop. As long as the shop supports photo printing services conforming to the DPOF, you can make a (Print order) mark on images in advance so that you do not need to reselect them when you print them out at the shop.

- You cannot print images stored in the internal memory at a print shop directly from the camera. Copy the images to a "Memory Stick Duo", then take the "Memory Stick Duo" to the print shop.

What is DPOF?

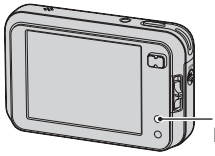
DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) is a function allowing you to make a (Print order) mark on images of "Memory Stick Duo" that you want to print out later.

- You can also print the images with the (Print order) mark using a printer that conforms to the DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) standard or using a PictBridge compliant printer.
- You cannot mark movies.
- When you mark images shot in [Multi Burst] mode, all the images are printed on one sheet divided into 16 panels.
- You cannot mark images saved in the Album.

When taking a "Memory Stick Duo" to a shop

- Consult your photo printing service shop as to what types of "Memory Stick Duo" they handle.
- If a "Memory Stick Duo" is not handled by your photo printing service shop, copy the images you want to print out to other medium such as a CD-R and take it to the shop.
- Be sure to take the Memory Stick Duo Adaptor with it.
- Before you take image data to a shop, always copy (back up) your data to a disk.
- You cannot set the number of prints.

Marking in single-image mode



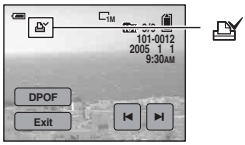
1 Display the image you want to print.

2 Touch [MENU] to display the menu.

3 Touch ▲/▼ to display [DPOF], then touch it.

4 Touch [DPOF].

A (Print order) mark is marked on the image.



5 To mark other images, display the desired image with ◀/▶, then touch [DPOF].

To remove the mark in single-image mode

Touch [DPOF] in step 4 or 5.

Marking in index mode

1 **Display the index screen (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*).**

2 **Touch [MENU] to display the menu.**

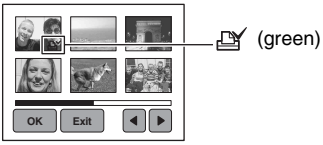
3 **Touch ▲/▼ to display [DPOF], then touch it.**

4 **Touch [Select].**

- You cannot add a mark in [All In This Folder].

5 **Touch the image you want to mark.**

A green mark appears on the selected image.



6 **Repeat step 5 to mark other images.**

7 **Touch [OK] → [OK].**

To cancel, select [Exit] in step 5 or select [Cancel] in step 7.

To remove the mark in index mode

Touch the images from which you want to remove the mark in step 5.

To remove all the marks in the folder

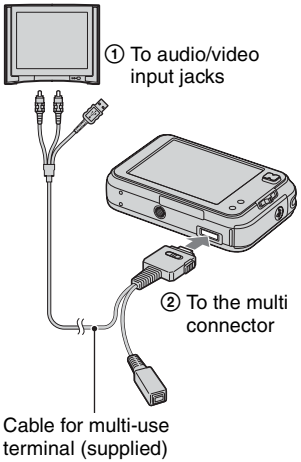
Select [All In This Folder] in step 4, then touch [Off].

Viewing images on a TV screen

You can view images on a TV screen by connecting the camera to a TV.

Turn off both your camera and the TV before connecting the camera and the TV.

1 Use the cable for multi-use terminal (supplied) to connect the camera to the TV.



- Place the camera with the screen facing upwards.
- If your TV has stereo input jacks, connect the audio plug (black) of the cable for multi-use terminal to the left audio jack.

2 Set the switch on the cable for multi-use terminal to "TV".

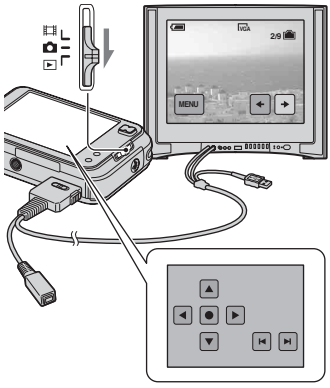


3 Turn on the TV and set the TV/video input switch to "video."

- For details, see the operating instructions supplied with the TV.

4 Set the mode switch to ▶, and turn on the camera.

Mode switch



Images shot with the camera appear on the TV screen.

Images disappear and buttons appear on the camera screen.

Touch ⏮/⏭ on the camera screen to switch the image back and forth on the TV screen.
Operate the menu by touching ▲/▼/◀/▶ to move the cursor, then ● to set.

- When using your camera abroad, it may be necessary to switch the video signal output to match that of your TV system (page 73).

On TV color systems

If you want to view images on a TV screen, you need a TV with a video input jack and the cable for multi-use terminal (supplied). The color system of the TV must match that of your digital still camera. Check the following lists for the TV color system of the country or region where the camera is used.

NTSC system

Bahama Islands, Bolivia, Canada, Central America, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Surinam, Taiwan, the Philippines, the U.S.A., Venezuela, etc.

PAL system

Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, etc.

PAL-M system

Brazil

PAL-N system

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

SECAM system

Bulgaria, France, Guiana, Iran, Iraq, Monaco, Russia, Ukraine, etc.

Troubleshooting

If you experience trouble with your camera, try the following solutions.

❶ Check the items on pages 100 to 112.
If a code such as "C/E:□□:□□" appears on the screen, see page 113.

❷ Remove the battery pack, and insert the battery pack again after about one minute, and turn on the power.

❸ Initialize the settings (page 71).

❹ Consult your Sony dealer or local authorized Sony service facility.

Please understand that you give your consent that the contents of the internal memory, Album, Music files may be checked when you send your camera to be repaired.

Battery pack and power

The battery pack cannot be installed.

- As you insert the battery pack, use the tip of the battery pack to push the battery eject lever toward the bottom of the camera (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).
- Install the battery pack correctly (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).

The battery remaining indicator is incorrect, or sufficient battery remaining indicator is displayed but the power runs out too quickly.

- This phenomenon occurs when you use the camera in an extremely hot or cold location (page 119).
- The displayed battery remaining differs from the current one. Fully discharge and then charge the battery pack to correct the display.
- The battery pack is discharged. Install the charged battery pack (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).
- The battery pack is dead (page 119). Replace it with new one.

The battery pack runs down too quickly.

- Charge it sufficiently (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).
- You are using the camera in an extremely cold location (page 119).
- The battery terminal is dirty. Clean the battery terminal with a cotton swab, etc., and charge the battery pack.
- The battery pack is dead (page 119). Replace it with new one.

Cannot turn on the camera.

- Install the battery pack correctly (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).
- The battery pack is discharged. Install charged battery pack (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).
- The battery pack is dead (page 119). Replace it with new one.

The power turns off suddenly.

- If you do not operate the camera for about three minutes while the power is on, the camera turns off automatically to prevent wearing down the battery pack. Turn on the camera again (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).
- The battery pack is discharged. Install charged battery pack (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).

Shooting still images/movies

Your camera cannot record images.

- Check the free capacity of the internal memory (page 25) or "Memory Stick Duo" (page 24). If it is full, do one of the following:
 – Delete unnecessary images (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*).
 – Change the "Memory Stick Duo".
- You are using the "Memory Stick Duo" with the write-protect switch, and the switch is set to the LOCK position. Set the switch to the recording position (page 117).
- You cannot record images while charging the flash.
- Set the mode switch to 📷 when shooting still images.
- Set the mode switch to 🎞 when shooting movies.
- The image size is set to [640(Fine)] when recording movies. Do one of the following:
 – Set the image size to other than [640(Fine)].
 – Insert a "Memory Stick PRO Duo" (page 117).

The subject is not visible on the screen.

- Set the mode switch to a position other than ▶ (page 28).

Recording takes a long time.

- The NR slow shutter function is activated (page 19). This is not a malfunction.

The image is out of focus.

- The subject is too close. Record in the close-up (Macro) recording mode. Make sure to position the lens farther away from the subject than the shortest shooting distance, approximately 6 cm (2 3/8 inches) (W)/34 cm (13 3/8 inches) (T), when shooting (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*).
- (Twilight mode), (Landscape mode) or (Fireworks mode) is selected in the Scene mode when shooting still images.
- The Focus preset function is selected. Select the auto focus mode (page 34).

Optical zoom does not work.

- You cannot change the zoom scale when shooting movies.

Precision digital zoom does not function.

- Set [Digital Zoom] to [Precision] (page 62).
- This function cannot be used while shooting movies.

Smart zoom does not function.

- Set [Digital Zoom] to [Smart] (page 62).
- This function cannot be used when:
 – The image size is set to [8M] or [3:2].
 – Shooting in Multi Burst mode.
 – Shooting movies.

The flash does not work.

- The flash is set to (No flash) (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*).
- You cannot use the flash when:
 – [Mode] (REC Mode) is set to [Burst], or [Multi Burst] (page 50).
 – (Twilight mode), (Candle mode) or (Fireworks mode) is selected in the Scene mode (page 29).
 – When the mode switch is set to .
- Set the flash to (Forced flash) (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*) when (Landscape mode), (Snow mode), or (Beach mode) is selected in the Scene mode.

Fuzzy specks appear in images shot using the flash.

- Dust in the air reflected the flash light and appeared in the image. This is not a malfunction.

The close-up (Macro) function does not work.

- (Twilight mode), (Landscape mode), (Candle mode) or (Fireworks mode) is selected in the Scene mode (page 29).

The date and time are recorded incorrectly.

- Set the correct date and time (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).

The F value and shutter speed flash when you press and hold the shutter button halfway down.

- The exposure is incorrect. Correct the exposure (page 32).

The image is too dark.

- You are shooting a subject with a light source behind the subject. Select the metering mode (page 48) or adjust the exposure (page 32).
- The brightness of the screen is too low. Adjust the brightness of the LCD backlight (page 71).

The image is too bright.

- You are shooting a spotlighted subject in a dark location such as on a stage. Adjust the exposure (page 32).
- The brightness of the screen is too bright. Adjust the brightness of the LCD backlight (page 71).

The image colors are not correct.

- Picture Effect function is activated. Cancel the Picture Effect function (page 52).

Vertical streaks appear when you are shooting a very bright subject.

- The smear phenomenon is occurring. This phenomenon is not a malfunction.

Noise appears in the image when you view the screen in a dark place.

- The camera is attempting to increase the visibility of the screen by temporarily brightening the image under conditions of low illumination. There is no effect on the recorded image.

The eyes of the subject come out red.

- Set [Red Eye Reduction] in the (Setup) menu to [On] (page 63).
- Shoot the subject at a distance closer than the recommended shooting distance using the flash (→ *step 6 in "Read This First"*).
- Light the room and shoot the subject.

Dots appear and remain on the screen.

- This is not a malfunction. These dots are not recorded (page 5, → *"Read This First"*).

Cannot shoot images in succession.

- The internal memory or "Memory Stick Duo" is full. Delete unnecessary images (→ *step 7 in "Read This First"*).
- The battery level is low. Install a charged battery pack.

Viewing images

Refer to “Computers” (page 106) in conjunction with the following items.

Your camera cannot play back images.

- Set the mode switch to ▶ (page 28).
- The folder/file name has been changed on your computer (page 84).
- When an image file has been processed by a computer or when the image file was recorded using a model other than that of your camera, playback on your camera is not guaranteed.
- The camera is in USB mode. Delete the USB connection (page 82).

The image appears rough right after playback starts.

- The image may appear rough right after playback starts due to image processing. This is not a malfunction.

The image does not appear on the TV screen.

- Check [Video Out] to see if the video output signal of your camera is set to the color system of your TV (page 73).
- Check whether the connection is correct (page 97).
- The switch on the cable for multi-use terminal is set to “CAMERA”. Set to “TV” (page 97).

The image does not appear on the screen.

- The switch on the cable for multi-use terminal is set to “TV”. Disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal or set the switch to “CAMERA” (page 79).

Deleting/Editing images

Your camera cannot delete an image.

- Cancel the protection (page 56).
- You are using the "Memory Stick Duo" with the write-protect switch, and the switch is set to the LOCK position. Set the switch to the recording position (page 117).

You have deleted an image by mistake.

- Once you have deleted an image, you cannot restore it. We recommend that you protect images (page 55), or use the "Memory Stick Duo" with the write-protect switch and set the switch to the LOCK position (page 117) to prevent accidental erasure.

The resizing function does not work.

- You cannot resize movies, Multi Burst images, and images in the Album.

You cannot display a DPOF (Print order) mark.

- You cannot display DPOF (Print order) marks on images in the Album and movies.

You cannot cut a movie.

- The movie is not long enough to cut (shorter than about two seconds).
- Cancel the protection (page 56).
- Still images cannot be cut.

You cannot paint.

- You cannot paint on images in the Album.
- There is not enough free-capacity in media. Delete unnecessary images.

Computers

You do not know if the OS of your computer is compatible with the camera.

- Check "Recommended computer environment" on page 76 for Windows, and page 87 for Macintosh.

You cannot install the USB driver.

- In Windows 2000, log on as Administrator (authorized Administrators) (page 77).

Nothing appears on the camera screen when a USB connection is made.

- The switch on the cable for multi-use terminal is set to "TV". Set to "CAMERA" (page 79).

Your computer does not recognize your camera.

- Turn on the camera (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).
- When the battery level is low, install the charged battery pack (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*), or use the AC Adaptor (not supplied) (page 17).
- Use the supplied cable for multi-use terminal (page 79).
- Disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal from both the computer and the camera, and connect it again firmly. Make sure that "USB Mode Mass Storage" is displayed (page 79).
- Set [USB Connect] to [Mass Storage] in the (Setup) menu (page 72).
- Disconnect all equipment other than the camera, the keyboard and the mouse from the USB connectors of your computer.
- Connect the camera directly to your computer without passing through a USB hub or other device (page 79).
- The USB driver is not installed. Install the USB driver (page 77).
- Your computer does not properly recognize the device because you connected the camera and your computer with the cable for multi-use terminal before you installed the "USB Driver" from the supplied CD-ROM. Delete the erroneously recognized device from your computer, then install the USB driver (see the next item).

The "Removable disk" icon does not appear on the computer screen when you connect your computer to the camera.

- Follow the procedure below to install the USB driver again. The following procedure is for a Windows computer.

1 Right-click [My Computer] to display the menu, then click [Properties].
The "System Properties" screen appears.

2 Click [Hardware] → [Device Manager].
- For Windows 98/98SE/Me, click the [Device Manager] tab.

The "Device Manager" appears.

3 Right-click [Sony DSC], then click [Uninstall] → [OK].
The device is deleted.

4 Install the USB driver (page 77).

You cannot copy images.

- Connect the camera and your computer correctly using the supplied cable for multi-use terminal (page 79).
- Follow the designated copy procedure for your OS (pages 79, 87).
- When you shoot images with a "Memory Stick Duo" formatted by a computer, you may not be able to copy the images to a computer. Shoot using a "Memory Stick Duo" formatted by your camera (page 66).

After making a USB connection, "PicturePackage" does not start automatically.

- Start up the "PicturePackage Menu" and check [Settings].
- Make the USB connection after the computer is turned on (page 79).

The image cannot be played back on a computer.

- If you are using "PicturePackage," click on help at the upper-right corner of each screen.
- Consult the computer or software manufacturer.

The image and sound are interrupted by noise when you view a movie on a computer.

- You are playing back the movie directly from the internal memory or "Memory Stick Duo". Copy the movie to the hard disk of your computer, then play back the movie from the hard disk (page 77).

You cannot print an image.

- Check the printer settings.

Images once copied to a computer cannot be viewed on the camera.

- Copy them to a folder recognized by the camera, such as "101MSDCF" (page 83).
- Operate correctly (page 84).

"Music Transfer" cannot recognize the camera.

- The write-in-area of Music files of the camera is currupted. Execute [Format Music] (page 70).

“Memory Stick Duo”

Cannot insert a “Memory Stick Duo”.

- Insert it in the correct direction (→ *step 3 in “Read This First”*).

Cannot record on a “Memory Stick Duo”.

- You are using the “Memory Stick Duo” with the write-protect switch, and the switch is set to the LOCK position. Set the switch to the recording position (page 117).
- The “Memory Stick Duo” is full. Delete unnecessary images (→ *step 7 in “Read This First”*).
- Insert a “Memory Stick PRO Duo” (page 24) when recording movies with the image size set to [640(Fine)].

Cannot format a “Memory Stick Duo”.

- You are using the “Memory Stick Duo” with the write-protect switch, and the switch is set to the LOCK position. Set the switch to the recording position (page 117).

You have formatted a “Memory Stick Duo” by mistake.

- All the data on the “Memory Stick Duo” is deleted by formatting. You cannot restore it. We recommend that you set the write-protect switch on the “Memory Stick Duo” to the LOCK position to prevent accidental erasure (page 117).

“Memory Stick PRO Duo” is not recognized by a computer with a “Memory Stick” slot.

- Check whether the computer and the card reader support “Memory Stick PRO Duo”. Users of computers and card readers made by companies other than Sony should contact those manufacturers.
- If “Memory Stick PRO Duo” is not supported, connect the camera to the computer (pages 77 to 79). The computer recognizes the “Memory Stick PRO Duo”.

Internal memory

The camera or your computer cannot play back the data in the internal memory.

- There is a "Memory Stick Duo" inserted in the camera. Remove it (→ *step 4 in "Read This First"*).

Cannot record images using the internal memory.

- There is a "Memory Stick Duo" inserted in the camera. Remove it (→ *step 4 in "Read This First"*).

The free capacity of the internal memory does not increase even when you copy the data stored in the internal memory to a "Memory Stick Duo".

- The data is not deleted after copying. Execute the [Format] command (page 65) to format the internal memory after copying the data.

Cannot copy the data stored in the internal memory to a "Memory Stick Duo".

- The "Memory Stick Duo" is full. Check the capacity (32 MB or more recommended).

Cannot copy the data on the "Memory Stick Duo" or the computer to the internal memory.

- Data on a "Memory Stick Duo" or a computer cannot be copied to the internal memory.

Album

The free capactiry of the Album does not increase even when you copy the data stored in the Album to a "Memory Stick Duo".

- The data is not deleted after copying.

Cannot copy the data stored in the Album to a "Memory Stick Duo".

- The "Memory Stick Duo" is full. Check the capacity (32 MB or more recommended).

Cannot copy the data on the "Memory Stick Duo" or the computer to the Album.

- Data on a "Memory Stick Duo" or a computer cannot be copied to the Album.

Cannot record imaged in the Album.

- Set [Write in Album] to [On] in the (Setup) menu (page 69).
- The capacity of the Album is full with protected images. Remove the protection of unwanted images (page 56).

Printing

Also see “PictBridge compliant printer” (as follows) in conjunction with the following items.

Images are printed with both edges cut off.

- When you print an image shot with the image size set to [16:9(HDTV)], both edges of the image may be cut off.
- When printing images using your own printer, try canceling the trimming or borderless settings. Consult the printer manufacturer as to whether the printer provides these functions or not.
- When having images printed at a digital print shop, ask the shop whether they can print the images without cutting off both edges.

PictBridge compliant printer

A connection cannot be established.

- The camera cannot be connected directly to a printer that is not compliant with the PictBridge standard. Consult the printer manufacturer as to whether the printer is compliant with PictBridge or not.
- Check that the printer is turned on and can be connected to the camera.
- Set [USB Connect] to [PictBridge] in the (Setup) menu (page 72).
- Disconnect and connect the cable for multi-use terminal again. If an error message is indicated on the printer, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the printer.

Nothing appears on the camera screen when a USB connection is made.

- The switch on the cable for multi-use terminal is set to “TV”. Set to “CAMERA” (page 92).

Cannot print images.

- Check that the camera and the printer are properly connected using the cable for multi-use terminal.
- Turn on the printer. For further information, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the printer.
- If you select [Exit] during printing, images may not print. Disconnect and connect the cable for multi-use terminal again. If you still cannot print your images, disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal, turn the printer off and then on, then connect the cable for multi-use terminal again.
- You cannot print movies or the images saved in the Album.
- Images shot using cameras other than this camera or images modified with a computer may not be printed.

Printing is canceled.

- You disconnected the cable for multi-use terminal before the (Do not disconnect cable for multi-use terminal) mark disappears.

Cannot insert the date or print images in the index mode.

- The printer does not provide these functions. Consult the printer manufacturer as to whether the printer provides these functions or not.
- The date may not be inserted in the index mode depending on the printer. Consult the printer manufacturer.

"---- -- --" is printed on the date-inserted part of the image.

- Images that do not have the recording data cannot be printed with the date inserted. Set [Date] to [Off] and print the image again (page 93).

Cannot select the print size.

- Consult the printer manufacturer as to whether the printer can provide the desired size.

Cannot print the image at the size selected.

- Disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal and reconnect it whenever you change the paper size after the printer has been connected to the camera.
- The print setting of the camera differs from that of the printer. Change the setting of either the camera (page 93) or the printer.

Cannot operate the camera after canceling printing.

- Wait for a while as the printer is carrying out the cancellation. It may take some time depending on the printer.

Others

Your camera does not work.

- Use the type of battery pack you can use with this camera (page 119).
- The battery level is low (The indicator appears). Charge the battery pack (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*).

The power is on, but the camera does not work.

- The built-in microcomputer is not working properly. Remove the battery pack, and then, after one minute, insert the battery pack and turn on the camera.

The touch panel buttons do not appear.

- Press (on-screen key).

Cannot operate the touch panel buttons correctly or fully. The stylus operation reacts at inappropriate points.

- Perform [Calibration] (page 74).

Buttons do not work as they should.

- [Housing] is set to [On] (page 74).

Cannot identify an indicator on the screen.

- See page 18.

The lens gets fogged.

- Moisture condensation has occurred. Turn off the camera and leave it for about an hour before using it (page 122).

The camera becomes warm when you use it for a long time.

- This is not a malfunction.

The Clock Set screen appears when you turn on the camera.

- Set the date and time again (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).

Warning indicators and messages

Self-diagnosis display

If a code starting with a letter of the alphabet appears, your camera has a self-diagnosis display. The last two digits (indicated by □□) will differ depending on the state of the camera.
If you are unable to solve the problem even after trying the following corrective actions a few times, contact your Sony dealer or local authorized Sony service facility.

C:32:□□

- There is trouble with your camera's hardware. Turn the power off and on again.

C:13:□□

- The camera cannot read or write data on the "Memory Stick Duo". Re-insert the "Memory Stick Duo" several times.
- The internal memory has experienced a format error, or an unformatted "Memory Stick Duo" is inserted. Format the internal memory or the "Memory Stick Duo" (page 65, 66).
- The inserted "Memory Stick Duo" cannot be used with your camera, or the data is damaged. Insert a new "Memory Stick Duo" (page 117).

E:61:□□

E:91:□□

- A camera malfunction has occurred. Initialize the camera (page 71), then turn the power on again.

Messages

If the following messages appear, follow the instructions.

- The battery level is low. Charge the battery pack (→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*). Depending on the conditions of use or the type of battery pack, the indicator may flash even though there are still 5 to 10 minutes of remaining battery left.

For use with compatible battery only

- The battery inserted is not an NP-BG1 battery pack.

System error

- Turn the power off and then on again (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).

Internal memory error

- Turn the power off and then on again (→ *step 2 in "Read This First"*).

Reinsert the Memory Stick

- Insert the "Memory Stick Duo" correctly.
- The inserted "Memory Stick Duo" cannot be used in your camera (page 117).
- The "Memory Stick Duo" is damaged.
- The terminal section of the "Memory Stick Duo" is dirty.

Memory Stick type error

- The inserted "Memory Stick Duo" cannot be used in your camera (page 117).

Format error

- Format the media again (pages 65 and 66).

Memory Stick locked

- You are using the “Memory Stick Duo” with the write-protect switch, and the switch is set to the LOCK position. Set the switch to the recording position (page 117).

No memory space in internal memory
No memory space in Memory Stick

- Delete unnecessary images or files (→ *step 7 in “Read This First”*).

Read only memory

- Your camera cannot record or delete images on this “Memory Stick Duo”.

No file

- No images have been recorded in the internal memory.

No file in this folder

- No images have been recorded in this folder.
- You did not operate correctly when copying images from your computer (page 84).

Folder error

- A folder with the same first three digit number already exists on the “Memory Stick Duo” (For example: 123MSDCF and 123ABCDE). Select another folder, or create a new folder (page 66).

Cannot create more folders

- The folder with a name beginning with “999” exists on the “Memory Stick Duo”. You cannot create any folders if this is the case.

Cannot record

- The camera cannot record images in the selected folder. Select a different folder (page 67).

File error

- An error occurred while the image was playing back.

File protect

- Release the protection (page 56).

Image size over

- You are playing back an image of a size that cannot be played back on your camera.

Cannot divide

- The movie is not long enough to be divided (shorter than about two seconds).
- The file is not a movie.

Invalid operation

- You are playing back a file that was created on equipment other than this camera.
- On movies, you tried to zoom, paint, resize, rotate, print, or set DPOF.
- On Multi Burst images, you tried to zoom, paint, resize, or rotate.
- You tried to paint while viewing recorded images on a TV.
- You tried to paint using the remote controller of the Cyber-shot Station.

(Vibration warning indicator)

- Camera shake may occur due to insufficient light. Use the flash, mount the camera on a tripod, or otherwise secure the camera in place.

640(Fine) is not available

- 640(Fine) size movies can be recorded only using a “Memory Stick PRO Duo”. Insert a “Memory Stick PRO Duo” or set the image size to a size other than [640(Fine)].

Enable printer to connect

- [USB Connect] is set to [PictBridge], however the camera is connected to a non-PictBridge compliant device. Check the device.
- The connection is not established. Disconnect and connect the cable for multi-use terminal again. If an error message is indicated on the printer, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the printer.

Connect to PictBridge device

- You tried to print images before the printer connection was established. Connect to a PictBridge compliant printer.

No printable image

- You tried to execute [DPOF image] without placing a DPOF (Print order) mark on the image(s).
- You tried to execute [All In This Folder] while a folder that holds only movies was selected. You cannot print movies.

Printer busy
Paper error
No Paper
Ink error
Low Ink
No Ink

- Check the printer.

Printer error

- Check the printer.
- Check if the image you want to print is corrupted.



- The data transmission to the printer may not be completed yet. Do not disconnect the cable for multi-use terminal.

Processing

- The printer is canceling the current print job. You cannot print until it is finished. This may take time, depending on the printer.

Album data error

- An error in image data in the Album data has occurred. Perform [Check Album] (page 69).

Album error

- An error in the Album has occurred. Turn the camera off, then on again. If the message still appears, format the Album. (In this case of formatting, note that all image data, including the protected images, in the Album will be erased.)

No image for Slide Show

- The selected folder does not contain a file that can be played in Slide Show with music.

Music Error

- Delete the Music file, or replace it with a normal Music file.
- Execute [Format Music], then download a new Music files (page 70).

Operation is changed

- [Housing] is set to [On] (page 74).

Format Music Error

- Execute [Format Music] again (page 70).

On the “Memory Stick”

A “Memory Stick” is a compact, portable IC recording medium. The types of “Memory Stick” that can be used with this camera are listed in the table below. However, proper operation cannot be guaranteed for all “Memory Stick” functions.

“Memory Stick” type	Recording/ Playback
Memory Stick (without MagicGate)	—
Memory Stick (with MagicGate)	—
Memory Stick Duo (without MagicGate)	○
Memory Stick Duo (with MagicGate)	○*1*2
MagicGate Memory Stick	—
MagicGate Memory Stick Duo	○*1
Memory Stick PRO	—
Memory Stick PRO Duo	○*1*2*3

*1 “Memory Stick Duo”, “MagicGate Memory Stick Duo” and “Memory Stick PRO Duo” are equipped with MagicGate functions. MagicGate is copyright protection technology that uses encryption technology. Data recording/playback that requires MagicGate functions cannot be performed with this camera.

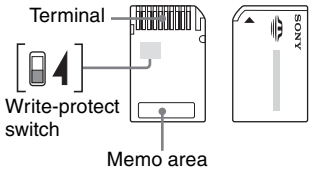
*2 Supports high-speed data transfer using a parallel interface.

*3 640(Fine) size movies can be recorded.

- A “Memory Stick Duo” formatted with a computer is not guaranteed to operate with this camera.
- Data read/write speeds differ depending on the combination of the “Memory Stick Duo” and the equipment used.

Notes on using a “Memory Stick Duo” (not supplied)

- You cannot record, edit or delete images if you slide the write-protect switch to LOCK with a fine-tipped object.



The position and/or the shape of the write-protect switch may differ depending on the “Memory Stick Duo” you use.

- Do not remove the “Memory Stick Duo” while reading or writing data.
- Data may be corrupted in the following cases:
 - When the “Memory Stick Duo” is removed or the camera is turned off during a read or write operation
 - When the “Memory Stick Duo” is used in locations subject to static electricity or electrical noise
- We recommend backing up important data.
- Do not press down hard when you write down on the memo area.
- Do not attach a label on the “Memory Stick Duo” itself nor on a Memory Stick Duo Adaptor.
- When you carry or store the “Memory Stick Duo”, put it in the case supplied with it.
- Do not touch the terminal section of the “Memory Stick Duo” with your hand or a metal object.
- Do not strike, bend or drop the “Memory Stick Duo”.
- Do not disassemble or modify the “Memory Stick Duo”.
- Do not expose the “Memory Stick Duo” to water.
- Do not leave the “Memory Stick Duo” within the reach of small children. They might accidentally swallow it.

- Do not use or store the “Memory Stick Duo” under the following conditions:
 - High temperature locations such as the hot interior of a car parked in direct sunlight
 - Locations exposed to direct sunlight
 - Humid locations or locations with corrosive substances present

Notes on using the Memory Stick Duo Adaptor (not supplied)

- To use a “Memory Stick Duo” with a “Memory Stick” compliant device, be sure to insert the “Memory Stick Duo” into a Memory Stick Duo Adaptor. If you insert a “Memory Stick Duo” into a “Memory Stick” compliant device without a Memory Stick Duo Adaptor, you might not be able to remove it from the device.
- When inserting a “Memory Stick Duo” into a Memory Stick Duo Adaptor, make sure the “Memory Stick Duo” is inserted facing in the correct direction, then insert it all the way in. Incorrect insertion may result in a malfunction.
- When using a “Memory Stick Duo” inserted into a Memory Stick Duo Adaptor with a “Memory Stick” compliant device, make sure that the “Memory Stick Duo” is inserted facing the correct direction. Note that improper use may damage the equipment.
- Do not insert a Memory Stick Duo Adaptor into a “Memory Stick” compliant device without a “Memory Stick Duo” attached. Doing so may result in malfunction of the unit.

Notes on using “Memory Stick PRO Duo” (not supplied)

“Memory Stick PRO Duo” with a capacity up to 2 GB have been confirmed to operate properly with this camera.

On the battery pack

On charging the battery pack

We recommend charging the battery pack in an ambient temperature of between 10°C to 30°C (50°F to 86°F). You may not be able to efficiently charge the battery pack outside of this temperature range.

Effective use of the battery pack

- Battery performance decreases in low temperature surroundings. So, the time that the battery pack can be used is shorter in cold places. We recommend the following to ensure longer battery pack use:
 - Put the battery pack in a pocket close to your body to warm it up, and insert it in your camera immediately before you start shooting.
- The battery pack will run out quickly if you use the flash or zoom frequently.
- We recommend having spare battery packs handy for two or three times the expected shooting time, and making trial shots before taking the actual shots.
- Do not expose the battery pack to water. The battery pack is not water-resistant.
- Do not leave the battery pack in extremely hot places, such as in a car or under direct sunlight.

How to store the battery pack

- If the battery pack is not to be used for a long time, fully charge it and then fully use it up once a year on your camera before storing the battery pack in a dry, cool place. Repeat this charging and using up once a year to maintain the battery pack's function.
- To use the battery pack up, leave your camera in slide show playback mode (page 40) until the power goes off.
- To prevent staining the terminal, short-circuiting, etc., be sure to use a supplied battery case when carrying and storing.

On battery life

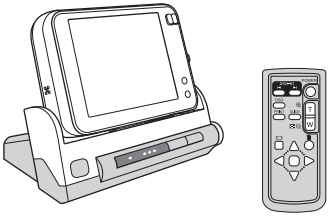
- The battery life is limited. Battery capacity decreases little by little as you use it more and more, and as time passes. If the battery operating time seems shortened considerably, a probable cause is that the battery pack has reached the end of its life. Buy a new battery pack.
- The battery life varies according to how it is stored and the operating conditions and environment in which each battery pack is used.

On the battery charger

On the battery charger

- Do not charge any battery pack other than the supplied NP-BG type battery packs in the battery charger supplied with your camera. Batteries other than the specified kind may leak, overheat, or explode if you attempt to charge them, posing a risk of injury from electrocution and burns.
- Remove the charged battery pack from the battery charger. If you keep charging it, there is a danger of leaks, excessive heat, explosions, or electric shock.
- When the CHARGE lamp flashes, this may indicate a battery error or that a battery pack other than the specified type have been inserted. Check that the battery pack is the specified type. If the battery pack is the specified type, remove the battery pack, replace it with new one or another one and check if the battery charger operates correctly. If the battery charger operates correctly, a battery error may have occurred.
- If the battery charger is dirty, charging may not be performed successfully. Clean the battery charger with dry cloth, etc.

Using the Cyber-shot Station



The Cyber-shot Station (not supplied) lets you easily charge the camera. Simply set the camera in the Cyber-shot Station and charging starts automatically. While charging the battery, you can check the battery level with the CHARGE lamps of the Cyber-shot Station.
The remote controller supplied with the Cyber-shot Station enables you to do the following operations from a remote location.
– Playing back images on a TV
– Slide Show
– Playback zoom
– Trimming
In addition, when a PictBridge compliant printer is connected, images can be printed by simple remote controller operations.
For more detailed information, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the Cyber-shot Station.

Do not leave the camera in the following places

- In an extremely hot place

 In places such as in a car parked in the sun, the camera body may become deformed and this may cause a malfunction.
- Under direct sunlight or near a heater

 The camera body may become discolored or deformed, and this may cause a malfunction.
- In a location subject to rocking vibration
- Near strong magnetic place
- In sandy or dusty places

 Be careful not to let sand or dust get into the camera. This may cause the camera to malfunction, and in some cases this malfunction cannot be repaired.

On carrying

Do not sit down in a chair or other place with the camera in the back pocket of your trousers or skirt, as this may cause malfunction or damage the camera.

On cleaning

Cleaning the LCD screen

If fingerprints or dust make the LCD screen dirty, it is recommended you use a soft cloth to clean it.

When you use the LCD Cleaning Kit (not supplied), do not apply the cleaning liquid directly to the LCD screen. Use cleaning paper moistened with the liquid.

Cleaning the lens

Wipe the lens with a soft cloth to remove fingerprints, dust, etc.

Cleaning the camera surface

Clean the camera surface with a soft cloth slightly moistened with water, then wipe the surface with a dry cloth. Do not use the following as they may damage the finish or the casing.

- Chemical products such as thinner, benzine, alcohol, disposable cloths, insect repellent, sunscreen or insecticide, etc.
- Do not touch the camera with the above on your hand.
- Do not leave the camera in contact with rubber or vinyl for a long time.

On operating temperatures

Your camera is designed for use under the temperatures between 0°C and 40°C (32°F and 104°F). Shooting in extremely cold or hot places that exceed this range is not recommended.

On moisture condensation

If the camera is brought directly from a cold to a warm location, moisture may condense inside or outside the camera. This moisture condensation may cause a malfunction of the camera.

Moisture condensation occurs easily when:

- The camera is brought from a cold location such as a ski slope into a warmly heated room.
- The camera is taken from an air-conditioned room or car interior to the hot outdoors, etc.

How to prevent moisture condensation

When bringing the camera from a cold place to a warm place, seal the camera in a plastic bag and allow it to adapt to conditions at the new location over about an hour.

If moisture condensation occurs

Turn off the camera and wait about an hour for the moisture to evaporate. Note that if you attempt to shoot with moisture remaining inside the lens, you will be unable to record clear images.

On the internal rechargeable battery

This camera has an internal rechargeable battery for maintaining the date and time and other settings regardless of whether the power is on or off.

This rechargeable battery is continually charged as long as you are using the camera. However, if you use the camera for only short periods, it discharges gradually, and if you do not use the camera at all for about one month it becomes completely discharged. In this case, be sure to charge this rechargeable battery before using the camera.

However, even if this rechargeable battery is not charged, you can still use the camera as long as you do not record the date and time.

Charging method of the internal rechargeable battery

Insert charged battery pack in the camera, or connect the camera to a wall outlet (wall socket) using the AC Adaptor (not supplied), and leave the camera for 24 hours or more with the power off.

Charging method of the battery pack

→ *step 1 in "Read This First"*

Specifications

Camera

[System]

Image device: 9.10 mm (1/1.8 type) color CCD, Primary color filter

Total pixel number of camera: Approx. 8 303 000 pixels

Effective pixel number of camera: Approx. 8 068 000 pixels

Lens: Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar 3× zoom lens
f = 7.9 – 23.7 mm (38 – 114 mm when converted to a 35 mm still camera)
F2.8 – 5.4

Exposure control: Automatic exposure, Manual exposure, Scene Selection (8 modes)

White balance: Automatic, Daylight, Cloudy, Fluorescent, Incandescent, Flash

File format (DCF compliant): Still images: Exif Ver. 2.2 JPEG compliant, DPOF compatible
Movies: MPEG1 compliant (Monaural)

Recording media: Internal Memory (26 MB) "Memory Stick Duo"

Flash: Recommended distance (ISO set to Auto): approx. 0.20 m to 5.0 m (7 7/8 inches to 8 feet 6 3/8 inches) (W)/approx. 0.34 m to 2.6 m (1 feet 1 1/2 inches to 16 feet 4 7/8 inches) (T)

[Input and Output connectors]

Multi connector

USB communication: Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant)

[LCD screen]

LCD panel: 7.5 cm (3 type) TFT drive

Total number of dots: 230 400 (960×240) dots

[Power, general]

Power: Rechargeable battery pack NP-BG1, 3.6 V
AC-LS5K AC Adaptor (not supplied), 4.2 V

Power consumption (during shooting): 1.3 W

Operating temperature: 0°C to +40°C (+32°F to +104°F)

Storage temperature: –20°C to +60°C (–4°F to +140°F)

Dimensions: 96.7 × 61.1 × 22.7 mm (3 7/8 × 2 1/2 × 29/32 inches) (W/H/D, excluding protrusions)

Mass: Approx. 185 g (6.5 oz) (including NP-BG1 battery pack, wrist strap, stylus, etc.)

Microphone: Electret condenser microphone

Speaker: Dynamic speaker

Exif Print: Compatible

PRINT Image Matching III: Compatible

PictBridge: Compatible

BC-CSG battery charger

Power requirements	AC 100 to 240 V, 50/60 Hz, 2 W
Output voltage	DC 4.2 V, 0.25 A
Operating temperature	0°C to +40°C (+32°F to +104°F)
Storage temperature	–20°C to +60°C (–4°F to +140°F)
Dimensions	Approx. 62 × 24 × 91 mm (2 1/2 × 31/32 ×3 5/8 inches) (W/H/D)
Mass	Approx. 75 g (2.7 oz)

Rechargeable battery pack NP-BG1

Used battery	Lithium-ion battery
Maximum voltage	DC 4.2 V
Nominal voltage	DC 3.6 V
Capacity	3.6 Wh (960 mAh)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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